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FRANCE'S CHAIN OF FRIENDSHIP

M. Delcasse Speaks to Chamber of Deputies on Her Position

THE MOROCCO QUESTION

Regarded as Bluff Germany's Covert Threat of War in 1905

Paris, Jan. 24.—During the discussion today in chamber of deputies of the interpellation on Morocco introduced by M. Jaures, Socialist, M. Delcasse addressed the chamber for the first time since his retirement from the ministry of foreign affairs in 1905. He received an ovation such as had not been witnessed in the chamber of deputies for months, and it did not come from the members of his party alone. The speech was in defence not only of his Moroccan policy but of his general policy of friendly ententes with foreign nations.

The Moroccan policy initiated by him, M. Delcasse declared, was based on the principle of France's predominent position in North Africa, which compelled her to prevent any other power establishing an influence at Fez, where it would become a menace to Algeria. M. Delcasse created something of a stir by describing the covert threat of war, unless France took the dispute concerning Morocco to the Algeciras convention for adjustment, as a German bluff. Rather than yield, he declared, he had retired from the foreign ministry.

Nevertheless Germany's object, which was, he said, to break the circle of France's advances and friendships, had failed. France's policy of fortifying her international position had twice saved the peace of the world. It had solved the differences existing between France and Great Britain and drawn Spain and Italy closer together without displeasing Russia.

Seven years ago, while France was prostrated and isolated, Germany, her conqueror, was building up the triple alliance, continued M. Delcasse, at least our present chain of alliances and ententes, forged after infinite pains, guaranteed our security for the future. The whole world recognized that the Anglo-France entente prevented a universal conflagration during the Russo-Japanese war. Our greatest peril now lies not abroad but in the internal dissensions at home. If we stand true to our alliances, France will remain the mistress of her destinies."

Although he had opposed taking the Moroccan question to Algeciras, M. Delcasse said he had done nothing to embarrass the government, and since the obligations of the treaty of Algeciras had been accepted, France must honestly abide by them.

MONTROSE OVERDUE

Mount Royal's Passengers Apparently Have Another Bad Time on the Atlantic

St. John, N.B., Jan. 24.—The steamer Montrose, carrying 300 passengers of the Mount Royal, has not been reported yet. The Montrose should have been here on Tuesday, but nothing has been heard of her yet. The Mount Royal was missing for 31 days and drifted back to Queenstown.

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RECEIPT FOR HIS WIFE

Mr. Smithinski Had to Get Document Before He Would Allow Removal to Hospital

Winnipeg, Jan. 24.—"Received from J. Smithinski, one wife," is the receipt which is now in the hands of the above named resident, who lives on Magnus street.

Mrs. Smithinski was found to be suffering from diphtheria, and the health inspectors used every kind of gentle persuasion to induce her husband to allow the patient to be taken to the General hospital. He persisted in refusing, and last night two health inspectors, accompanied by two policemen, went to the house with an order for the forcible removal of the patient to the hospital. There were twenty-seven persons in the house, so the removal of the patient was an absolute necessity to prevent an outbreak of the disease.

According to the inspectors, it tok nearly three hours to persuade the husband that he must allow his wife to go to the hospital. At that he only consented after the above mentioned receipt had been drawn up by the inspectors and signed "Genueral hospital."

Unrest in India.

Toronto, Jan. 24.—Rev. R. P. MacKay, secretary of foreign missions for the Presbyterian church, in an address to the Canadian club today, scored the domineering Englishman in India, who he said was responsible for the political unrest there. Englishmen treated the colored races as inferior, and since the native was getting educated he resented this.

GRIPPE AFFLICTS CZAR'S HOUSEHOLD

Children All Stricken With Disease—Czarivitch Has Ear Trouble

St. Petersburg, Jan. 24.—An epidemic of influenza has attacked the Imperial family. Grand Duke Alexis Nikolaievsk, the Emperor's only son, and his four sisters have all been stricken. The condition of the heir is complicated by an inflammation in the ear, and Prof Simanovski, a specialist in such diseases, has been summoned to Tsarskoe Selo to attend him.

The Grand Duchess Marie Pavlovna, daughter of Grand Duke Paul Alexandrovitch, and fiancee of Prince Wilhelm, of Sweden, also is down with the disease.

It is thought the infection was brought to the palace on the occasion of the recent Christmas tree celebration. At that time the children of the emperor distributed Christmas gifts, and mingled freely with the soldiers of the guards.

BURGLARS' RICH HAUL

Former Resident of Victoria Suffers Heavy Loss at Portland, Oregon

A former prominent resident of Victoria, John Douglas, now a resident of Portland, Ore., fell prey to a gang of burglars who last Sunday night, while he and Mrs. Douglas and Miss Grant, a sister of Mrs. Douglas, were away from their home, entered Mr. Douglas' den by prying open a window. As the house was empty the burglars locked the doors and after opening every window on the ground floor to render escape easy in case of interruption the bold crooks made a clean sweep of the house. Jewels, heirlooms, a sword and belt studded with jewels, which had been the property of Sir James Douglas, presented to him by Queen Victoria, and also a quantity of clothing, were taken from Mr. Douglas' room and adjoining rooms. In an upstairs chamber was a safe containing a quantity of jewelry and money and the burglars had started to drill their way into the safe when they were interrupted by the arrival of the Chinese servant. They bolted with what loot they could collect and escaped through one of the downstair windows.

When Mr. and Mrs. Douglas returned home about 8 o'clock in the evening they found that a diamond ring and diamond pendant, the property of Miss Grant, and valued at $1,000, were missing. From Mrs. Douglas' case were stolen a valuable gold cross, of historic value, and a pair of valuable French opera glasses, while a sealskin coat valued at $600 and $175 in cash, besides a large amount of solid silverware, were gone. No clue to the burglars or missing property has yet been obtained by the Portland police.

LOOKING FOR WAR

European Observers Stick to Their Opinion About United States and Japan

St. Petersburg, Jan. 24.—The relations between the United States and Japan are receiving attention from foreign generals and newspapers. There have been published recently two or three series of articles which express the opinion that war between these two countries is certain to come. The writers, however, show little familiarity with political conditions in the United States and present status of the negotiations between that country and Japan. Ambassador Riddle in an interview published here has done much to allay rumors of this kind. He has pointed out that the negotiations between Japan and the United States are proceeding on a friendly and satisfactory basis, and that they are approaching a successful conclusion.

Will Fight Revolutionists.

Odessa, Jan. 24.—General Tomaltcheff has been made governor-general of Odessa in succession to General Boufal, and he has inaugurated his regime with a determination to fight the revolutionists of Odessa with conspicuous energy.

ATLANTIC GALES CLAIM VICTIMS

Crews of Four Oyster Boats Are Lost Off Coast of Virginia

GULF SCHOONER MISSING

Minor Mishaps to Shipping—General Blockade at Atlantic Ports

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 24.—Four oyster schooners are believed to have been lost in today's storm off Browns shoal. The body of a white man, supposed to have been from one of these vessels, was swept by a Newport News dock in a heavy current this afternon. The sea was so high that the body could not be caught.

With the temperature down to 22 degrees, the Virginia and North Carolina coasts were swept by a storm, accompanied by blinding snow. The wind blew at 60 miles an hour at Cape Henry.

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 24.—A despatch from Tampico, Mexico, says: All vessels arriving at this port during the past few days report unusually rough weather. Much anxiety is felt here for the schooner North Eagle, 12 days out from Key West, of which no tidings have been received.

Hull, Mass., Jan. 24.—In the northwest gale and snow storm today the large three masted schooner Fortuna, Capt. Leighton, bound from Newburyport for Boston to load copper for Norfolk, went ashore on Leyiss island. The crew were landed safely.

New York, Jan. 24.—After spending twelve hours grounded on the sands off Whitestone, where she was blown in the storm early today, the steamer John H. Starrin, of the Starrin line, which left New Haven last night for this city, was floated late today, and proceeded to her destination.

Philadelphia, Jan. 24.—Shipping on the Delaware river was completely tied up today by the storm, which has swept over the coast. For the first time this winter not a vessel arrived at his port, and only a few movements were reported at any point on the river.

Newport, R. I., Jan. 24.—With the wind blowing 65 and 70 miles an hour, a heavy fall of snow and the temperature continualy dropping, Newport today is in the grasp of the first real blizzard of the winter. All shipping is badly crippled. Steam trains were delayed and trolley lines were tied up by the storm. At 11 p. m. no word had been received from the Nantucket lightship, No. 66.

AMBASSADOR BRYCE GOING TO OTTAWA

Consultation With Government Over International Questions

Washington, Jan. 24.—Mr. Bryce, the British ambassador, is going to Ottawa in connection with the negotiations between the United States and Great Britain looking to the settlemen of various issues with Canada, such as the regulations of the use of the waters of the Great Lakes, the international fisheries question and the definition of boundaries. They have now reached the point where it has become necessary for the British ambassador to consult directly with Sir Wilfrid Laurier and other Canadian officials, and if they approve of what he has done a treaty will be signed and submitted to the senate soon after Mr. Bryce's return to Washington.

Herr Bebel Cannot Come.

Berlin, Jan. 24.—Herr Bebel, the Socialist leader in the Reichstag, has informed the American Socialist party that his proposed visit to the United States must be indefinitelly postponed because of the state of his health, which will not permit him to take on any additional work.

To Help Unemployed.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 24.—In an effort to give work to the unemployed, the Pittsburg Railway company adopted a new rule today, providing that all regular motormen and conductors shall lay off two days a week in order to help hundreds of idle men.

Cotton Lockout Averted

Manchester, Jan. 24.—There will be no lockout of the Manchester cotton operatives. Lengthy negotiations have been entered into by both sides, resulting in the capitulation of the workers this evening. The employers insisted upon the acceptance of their terms, and to these the men agreed.

Muzzling the Press

St. Petersburg, Jan. 24.—The perfect of St. Petersburg today suspended two newspapers of this capital of wide circulation, the Tovarish and the Sevednia, on the ground that they were preaching revolution. The suspension leaves St. Petersburg with but one afternoon newspaper.

Fire at Ashbury Park

Ashbury Park, Jan. 24.—A fire occurred here today which caused a loss of nearly $100,000 to owners and occupants of a number of cottages along the ocean front, owned mainly by wealthy New Yorkers. The fire is under control, and the families concerned have been transferred to the city hotels, having saved all their personal belongings. The loss is covered by insurance

BRITONS COME TO CANADA

Official Returns Show Great Proportion of Emigrants Heading for This Country

Montreal, Jan. 24.—A London special cable says: Today's British official emigration returns shows Canada's unquestioned supremacy among countries receiving British emigrants.

In 1906 Canada received 5,300 more Britishers than the United States and in 1907 she received 16,969 more. The rest of the British empire is nowhere compared to Canada. Despite the assisted passages Australia received only 14,369, as against Canada's 17,586. Of course, a large proportion of these are adults. It is probably true to say that Britain presented to Canada last year a population hardly less than that of the province of Saskatchewan. A remarkable feature is that this unprecedented British exodus synchronizes with an unprecedently large foreign trade.

Some surprise has been expressed at the appearance in Amsterdam papers of an advertisement for 20,000 Hollanders for construction work on the Grand Trunk Pacific work, to extend over seven or eight years at $10.40 a week, in eastern Canada and $13.20 in Western Canada.

The Grand Trunk manager here says the advertisement inserted under instructions from London steamship agents is absolutely without the authority of the Grand Trunk Pacific management. Their action may lead to other proceedings.

The management adds: No one was authorized to contract labor for the Grand Trunk or Grand Trunk Pacific during the winter months.

DISTURBING RUMORS FLY ABOUT LISBON

Government Says All is Safe—Dramatic Escape From Prison

Lisbon, Jan. 24.—The transmission of the following despatch was permitted by the authorities after due censorship: "Lisbon is filled today with disturbing rumors, but there have been no new developments in the abortive attempt of two nights ago to overthrow the monarchy and proclaim Portugul a republic."

The government today issued a statement declaring that it believes the maintenance of order in Portugul is assured.

London, Jan. 24.—A despatch has been received here from Lisbon saying that Dr. Farmano Lopez, who was connected with the recent conspiracy to blow up Premier France with a bomb, made a daring escape today from the San Julian prison, a strong fortress at the mouth of the Tagus river. Because of the high social position of Dr. Lopez, permission was given a party of his friends to visit him in prison. This party went to the fortress in a motor car. As the auto drew up in front of the prison a terrible explosion was heard.

The commander of the prison, after a brief investigation, ordered that the party be examined, and guards were placed around the fortress. A further examination was then made, but no explanation of the explosion could be found. The visitors were then allowed to depart in their motor car. It was learned later that Dr. Lopez had escaped during the confusion following the explosion. Some one had passed him keys through the grating of the window of his cell. With these he unlocked the door and joined his friends. He is supposed to have gone away in the motor car disguised with heavy rimmed motor glasses and big coat.

The entire staff of the fortress, including the commander, have been arrested on suspicion of accepting a bribe to permit the escape of the prisoner, and a reward has been offered for the arrest of Dr. Lopez.

Lisbon, Jan 24.—Following the escape of Dr. Lopez, from the San Julian prison today, the government issued a note declaring that Lopez is not in political circles, and denying the report that the commander and the staff of the fortress had been arrested on suspicion of having connived at the escape. The note declares further that there have been no defections in the army.

PASSENGERS SAFE

Missing Boat of Injured Steamer Amsterdam Found Off Hook of Holland

Hook of Holland, Jan. 24.—All the missing passengers and crew of the steamer Amsterdam were brought in here safely at noon today.

The steamer Amsterdam belongs to the Great Eastern company. She sailed from Harwich on January 21 with 56 passengers on board for Rotterdam. That same night she collided with the British steamer Axminster near Nieuwe Waterwag, and sustained serious damages. Her crew and passengers left her in small boats and all the boats, excepting one, were speedily picked up.

The passengers on the missing boat numbered 25 and the crew seven. They were picked up by the Norwegian steamer Songa one hour after they left the Amsterdam in a small boat. The Songa was bound from Harwich for Rotterdam. The heavy fog which has prevailed prevented the Songa from making a landing. The missing passengers and boat's crew were on board the Songa for two days and a half. When the fog partly cleared up this morning the lifeboat Gouwze, from the Hook of Holland, found the Songa and took the party on board and brought them here.

Japanese Ministers' Resignation.

Paris, Jan. 24.—The Japanese ambassador here, Baron Kurino, has issued a statement denying the report that the recent resignation from the Japanese cabinet of the minister of finance and the minister of commerce was due to oppositon to the proposed military appropriation. He declares that the only divergence of views was between the two cabinet officers themselves.

STORM SWEEPS EASTERN STATES

New York Suffering Severely From Heavy Snow and Frost

SEVERAL DEATHS RESULT

Traffic is Blocked in Various Parts of the Eastern Country

New York, N. Y., Jan. 24.—New York tonight is digging itself out of a foot of snow so unevenly divided that while exposed and unfrequented spots like Coney Island have been blown bare, the borough thoroughfares are left with drifts that impede the progress of man and beast, and in the more open sections have tied up street cars and vehicle traffic. Tomorrow morning will find something like normal conditions restored, but in the meantime there will be no aid from rain, the sovereign street cleaner of the metropolis, unless the weather man misses his guess.

Tonight the temperature was falling slightly, and the snow promised to stay for another day at least. The snowstorm which crept into town so slyly last night that its real intentions were never suspected until it had gotten a firm grip on things continued until past noon today, and after the snowfall desisted a half gale swept the air full of flurries that kept the walks covered as fast as they were cleaned, clogging the wheels of traffic and keeping the boats off shore.

The storm was the first of importance of the season, and the ardent prayer of the New Yorker is that it will prove to have been also the worst. Much suffering has been occasioned. There has been the usual toll of death exacted and the monetary damage runs into the thousands.

There is a merciful point in the storm, which gives employment to thousands of the unemployed at street cleaning. All who sought employment from last midnight found it readily and at good wages. The man with the shovel was everywhere in demand. The street cleaning department employed some 1,000 shovellers, the traction companies as many more, and thousands of others earned many dollars from householders by shovelling off walks that a munificent providence allowed to be promptly filled again, to the pecuniary advantage of the next labor seeker who chanced by.

Even with all who would work, the streets in the outlying sections could not be kept open, and many a house owner who had waded home after a day in the office was obliged to spend the evening in a more or less futile effort to comply with the sidewalk cleaning ordinance. Probably the most poignnant distress was experienced by the several thousand genuine tramps who have ridden into town on the hard times wave, and since enjoyed the city's bounty, awoke to find themselves confronted with an unmistakable opportunity to work. Some rose to the occasion, and others shifted their lodgings.

As the day grew shorter and the mercury fell the cold pinched in many quarters, and tonight the charity societies had their hands full.

The Bowery bread lines, perhaps the most pitiful of the city's public exhibitions of poverty, were extended tonight for blocks further than before this winter, and at an early hour it was said that the supply would not nearly meet the needs.

The free lodging houses were packed to suffocation, and tonight the Salvation Army and kindred organizations were working heroically to minimize the effect of the sudden shift from spring to freezing weather. During the day the thermometer registered 26 to 23 above zero, followed by a gradual decline towards night.

A number of accidents and four fatalities were credited to the storm's account. The body of a man, about whom nothing is known except that his name was James Smith, was found under a stoop in East Twenty-third street. He had crept under the stoop to seek protection from the storm and had been frozen to death. A Grand street merchant succumbed to heart disease after battling with the snow and wind. In Woodland cemetery a special policeman died while digging a path to a newly made grave. A Civil war veteran was another victim of heart failure.

The storm gave the new public service commission its first opportunity to witness the transportation companies battle with the elements. Except for the subway, in which there was only one brief delay, and the elevated roads, where the trains, with one exception, ran regularly, though under slow speed, the transportation facilities in the city and suburbs were well nigh demoralized throughout the day.

Boston, Jan. 24.—Winter resumed operations in Southeastern New England with a northeast snow storm which began last night and which was still much in evidence today. It was the first snow of any amount that has fallen in this section since December 14, an unusually long period of open weather. The thermometer dropped 15 degrees during the night. The storm delayed railroad and street car traffic.

Philadelphia, Jan. 24.—Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware are today in the grasp of real winter weather. Snow has fallen to a depth of six inches, and badly drifted in the country. The storm is worst in New Jersey, where railroad traffic is badly crippled.

Resuming Work

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Jan. 24.—The announcement was made today that the Phoenix Horseshoe works will be resumed in all departments on Tuesday next. It was closed on account of the stringency in the money market. Several hundred men are employed.

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Bank Attacked

New York, Jan. 23.—An exploding bomb tonight wrecked the front of an Italian bank building on Elizabeth street, briefly exposing $40,000 in silver and gold, which the bankers, Pasquale Pati and Son, had piled in their windows as ocular proof of their ability to pay depositors on demand. The junior partner, Salvator Pati, who was on guard inside, was badly cut by the glass, but stuck to his charge and soon had the money stored in the vaults. The bomb-throwers were quickly lost in the crowd of several thousand excited Italians who gathered about the wreck. The motive is a mystery.

Dominion Coal Company's Loss

Glace Bay, N. S., Jan. 23.—The Dominion Coal company's store here was burned to the ground tonight, and nothing was saved but the books. The stock was valued at $25,000.

SPEECH IN REPLY PASSED BY HOUSE

Socialists Vote With Liberals in Support of Macdonald's Amendment

MANY BILLS INTRODUCED

John Oliver Criticizes Government's Action in Several Cases

The debate upon the speech in reply closed yesterday, the last speaker being Parker Williams (Newcastle). The amendment of J. A. Macdonald, leader of the opposition, was lost upon division, the three Socialists voting with the followers of the Liberal leader.

John Oliver, however, prior to the main address being voted upon, made use of his opportunity to speak again, delivered a general criticism of the address, urging that economy had not been practiced in a number of instances and evoking some sharp replies from the members of the government.

A considerable quantity of routine business came up prior to the adjournment of the house. Some eight bills were received and read a first time and a number of questions from members of the opposition were responded to by members of the government.

It is probable that the civil service and educational bills will be brought down early next week and it is understood that the government will make some announcements with regard to the negotiations which have been proceeding with the representatives of the Grand Trunk who are still in the city.

Hon. William Hespeler, speaker of the Manitoba legislature, 1899 to 1903, was present on the floor of the house. He was escorted from the floor of the house by Hon. D. M. Eberts who nominated Price Ellison (Okanagan) to the chair before leaving.

The house opened at 2:15 o'clock. Prayers were read by Rev. John Campbell, Ph. D.

Petitions Presented

W. R. Ross (Fernie) presented a petition from D. C. Corbin and others for leave to introduce a private bill to incorporate the Eastern British Columbia Railway company.

C. W. Munro (Chilliwack) presented a petition from G. Macdonell and others, residents of Chilliwack, opposing the imposition of a gun license.

A petition from S. A. Cawley and others was presented for leave to introduce a private bill to incorporate the city of Chilliwack.

Mr. Williams Speaks

Parker Williams (Newcastle) resumed the debate upon the address in reply to the speech from the throne.

He prefixed his remarks with a reference to the honor which had been conferred upon the provincial secretary by the University of Toronto. He congratulated the Hon. Dr. Young upon the receipt of that honor. With regard to the recent statement of the member for Delta as to the appearance of vaudeville artists at the Conservative rally which took place last night, Mr. Williams stated that he also had attended the Grand theatre on the evening the hon. gentleman had done so. The gentleman seemed more taken up with the paucity of garments of some of the performers than their fitness to judge of the constitutional aspects of the question which the house had been discussing.

To sum up the debate, it was evident that the Liberal members had been endeavoring to saddle the government with the responsibility for the non-assent of the lieutenant-governor to the Natal act, while the Conservative members of the house were endeavoring to shift that to the shoulders of the Liberal government at Ottawa. He failed to see wherein anything had been gained by all the talk which had taken place so far.

The view of the Socialist party was that there was a third party involved in that matter, the lieutenant-governor himself, and it was upon him they place the responsibility.

Just what was that responsibility the government had appeared very anxious to avoid enquiry into this, and this would be sufficient justification for the speaker to vote for the amendment.

Dangerous Precedent

A dangerous precedent was being set and one which if the authorities upon constitutional matters who had already spoken were right, was new in the history of Canada. It was a dangerous thing to have this entered in the records of the house, that a lieutenant-governor without the assent of his constitutional advisers but upon his own responsibility should refuse to assent to legislation passed by the house without being advised to do so by his constitutional masters, the authorities at Ottawa. Therefore a very great responsibility devolved upon the house to prevent such a precedent going on the records.

The Socialist members were anxious to have this matter delved into but so far their efforts had been set at naught. The Liberals had been affording them a half hearted support but only for the reason that they depended upon the government to burke the enquiry.

Nevertheless, it was a fact that if the lieutenant-governor was to be made a precedent, it was a step to limit constitutional usage and was in defiance of the whole tendency of the age.

Result of Liberal Perfidy

With regard to the Japanese question itself, the member for Cowichan (Mr. Hayward) had pointed out the fact that the Japanese were rapidly becoming a factor in the commercial world. The commercial class was really more greatly interested in carrying on this fight against the entry of the Japanese than was the world of labor.

The riots in Vancouver were a petti-fogging storekeeper proposition. Had they been a labor proposition the five members for Vancouver would have roared for the militia.

The Japanese question was the history of the perfidy of the Liberal party. The disallowance of the continually re-enacted Natal acts had never evoked a protest from the representatives of British Columbia in the Dominion house of commons, who were Liberal. If the Liberal representatives in the British Columbia legislature were honest, they had the means of asserting an influence on the Liberals at Ottawa.

Ralph Smith's Attitude

The hon. member for Delta had told the house that Ralph Smith was interpolating the premier of the Dominion upon the question of the non-assent of the lieutenant-governor of British Columbia to the bill excluding the Japanese. The attitude of Ralph Smith upon the question of excluding the Japanese was well known.

A newspaper reporter in Ottawa had asked Ralph Smith if it were not a fact that British Columbia wanted the Japanese included in the original exclusion act. Mr. Smith said that British Columbia had not the same objection to the Japanese as they had to the Chinese, as the Japanese dressed like Caucasians, acted like Caucasians and were only different in that they would not join the labor unions. Even in the last part of the statement Mr. Smith had been incorrect for the labor unions of Vancouver had applications from Japanese on file asking leave to join.

When the G. T. P. charter was up in the house for amendment, W. F. McLean, M. P. for West York, in the Dominion parliament, had endeavored to have a clause introduced forbidding the employment of Japanese upon that undertaking.

Mr. Smith had told McLean that he ought to take a broadminded view of the question. Mr. Smith is so broadminded that he sees the other side of the question first. He told the member for West York also that as the C. P. R. had employed Chinese some twenty years before upon construction work, it would be unfair to refuse to extend similar privileges to the G. T. P.

Again, when the Japanese treaty was before the Dominion house there was no word of protest from Mr. Smith. Speaking at a meeting in Nanaimo, Mr. Smith had stated that when the Japanese treaty had come up for consideration they had not seen just how grave the treaty would prove. If it be not the function of the "wise mikes" down at Ottawa to look into the future and pass wise legislation, what was their function? Hindsight was the property of any fool.

Mr. Smith just now was getting active to make a little political capital out of a question and a situation which had arisen only through his own perfidy.

In this province the Oriental had no vote but it is not so in the Yukon. There the Japanese had votes. Whose was the responsibility for that. It was law through the action of the legislative council of the Yukon and the majority of that council was not elective, but was appointed by the Liberal government at Ottawa. The Liberal government must take the responsibility for these Japanese being allowed to vote. The Japanese, like good white men, were learning even to vote twice according to some accounts which had reached the south.

The Liberal government were responsible for the fact that citizens' papers were as much a part of the paraphenalia of a cannery as its nets and boats. They were handed to Japanese and gave them the right to take out fishing licenses. This matter was wholly within the jurisdiction of the Liberal government at Ottawa and Mr. Williams recommended the matter to the attention of the hon. member for Delta (Mr. Oliver).

Mr. Oliver—I have never heard of this matter before.

Mr. Williams—I am not here to supply the hon gentleman with information regarding these matters, but if the exigencies of politics will permit, he will do well to give them his attention for they are right at his door.

An Instance of Graft

His attention had been drawn to a little graft in connection with the fisheries. He did not precisely know how exclusive it was, but the company in question paid $10 a year for the exclusive right of fishing across the mouth of one of the best streams in British Columbia. These particular grafts were worked through the department of fisheries, along with the recommendation of the member in the House of Commons at Ottawa for the district in which the concession lay. (Hear, hear.) Now, this particular graft lay right in Ralph Smith's district (hear, hear) and if that pecullar gentleman was so eternally and so unalterably opposed to the Japanese they would have found something in this concession to the effect that Japanese and other Orientals should not be employed in connection with it. But they found in the papers nothing whatever of the kind. An exclusive right of fishing had been granted to this corporation, and they had set up large works within a few miles of the city of Nanaimo. Now, these special grants were also given on the recommendation of the member for the district in question, and they would naturally expect, if the delegation of Liberal members that had been sent to the House of Commons at Ottawa were really opposed to Oriental labor, that they would find something in this exclusive grant which would prohibit the employment of Mongolians. But on the contrary, absolutely nothing of the kind appeared in the grant.

And what was more to the point as showing the character of the Liberal members at Ottawa, who came from this province, this industry was wholly managed by Japanese. (Hear, hear.) With the exception of the chairman and shareholders, every person employed on these works, not excepting the mechanics, were Japanese. And he would not advise the sending of the British flag up there, because these people did not like this flag. These instances gave the house some practical standard by which they were able to measure the attitude on this Asiatic question of the Liberal members who represented British Columbia in the House of Commons at Ottawa. (Hear, hear.) And they gave a sure indication of the real sentiments of these persons on this Japanese question. (Hear, hear.)

Insincerity of Liberals.

The hon. member for Chilliwhack talked glibbly about "educating" the cast on this Asiatic question. This was a favorite phrase with the members of the Anti-Asiatic league; but it was a perfectly futile and nonsensical expedient. These seven men, who represented this province at Ottawa showed their sincerity upon this whole question of Oriental immigration in the fact that they had most carefully refrained from censuring the government at Ottawa for the position taken by that government upon the Asiatic question. The Liberal members of this house had voted unanimously to exclude this class of immigration, but if the members of the Liberal party of this province were honest and really sincere in this matter, they had the means for influencing and they would long since have exercised this influence, which they undoubtedly possessed, upon the Liberal ministry at Ottawa. (Conservative applause.) But the provincial Liberal party carefully abstained from bringing pressure to bear upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his administration in order to bring about a much-needed change of policy. (Hear, hear).

Ralph Smith's Betrayal.

They were told that Ralph Smith had yesterday asked a question in the House at Ottawa in connection with this bill. Now he was always delighted to hear Ralph Smith's name mentioned. At one time, he had worked with that gentleman and was fairly conversant with his character and history, and in particular with his record upon this Asiatic question. While the hands of some men might not be tied in regard to this issue, this was not at all the case with Ralph Smith; and one of the crimes with which he himself was charged, was in having voted for that gentleman, and the question of the exclusion of Asiatics was a distinct issue at that particular time. He desired the house to notice the circumstance that he used the word "Asiatic" not the word "Chinese." For this was a very different thing, and related to the exclusion not merely of a portion of the Asiatic race,—the Chinese—but of Asiatics of all races and of all descriptions. (Hear, hear.) Ralph Smith was elected on the Nelson Independent platform, which was resolved upon at a convention of laboring men held at Nelson, and one of the leading planks of this platform was Asiatic exclusion. And as one of the results which followed this convention a commission was sent out to investigate this question.

Commissions are Convenient

Now commissions were very convenient in two ways All political parties and governments had people hanging on to their skirts and in need of provender, and it was a very handy thing to be able to issue commissions in order to give such hangers-on employment and to keep them quiet. (Hear, hear.)

And then, in the second place, commissions were exceedingly handy instruments for the party which appointed them; as their members could invariably be depended upon to reach exactly those conclusions which the appointing party directed them to reach. (Hear, hear.) And so, of course, the members of this commission in their report to the Liberal government at Ottawa justified the exclusion of the Chinese, while they left the Japanese question untouched. (Hear, hear.)

Exclusion League

The Asiatic Exclusion league next came in for a share of Mr. Williams' attention. The members of these leagues pay a monthly tax and the object of the league is to educate the East with regard to the situation here and the menace to Canada the influx of Orientals constitutes.

J. Jardine (Esquimalt): "There is no monthly tax. There is an entrance fee of fifty cents."

Mr. Willilams: "Yes, and I am sure that any number of members of the league would be very ready to do down to the East and aid in educating the people there—Gordon Grant for one."

Continuing, he stated that the only people in the East who require education along these lines were a few manufacturers, who apparently are very strong with the Liberal government.

In view of the fact that the Natal act, if re-enacted could only be in force for a few days, he would like to bring to the attention of the government other ways in which the same results might be effected.

Under the railway assessment act which was being amended, it would be possible to discriminate against railways which employed Japanese, and this would be very effective. In addition a minimum wage enactment would be very effective. If the house was honest it should have no trouble in preventing the influx of the Japanese.

Not Being Fairly Treated

With regard to better terms, the speaker would only state that the province was getting into too many differences with the Dominion. He enumerated a number of them. There were others which had not as yet been recognized. One of these was the question of bridges. There are fifty or sixty bridges in Canada which are smaller than the Fraser river bridge yet the Dominion government would not aid in its construction.

In fact, the province was not receiving proper treatment in the matter of public works. In Quebec, Johnny Crapeau has a wharf built for him, Johnny Crapeau's brother had another wharf and the whole family has a wharf of its own.

Opposes University

Mr. Williams began to criticise some of the measures which the speech from the throne forecast. One of these was the university bill. He had opposed the legislation looking to this at the last session and he was going to oppose the measure this year. The hon. member for Ymir had hailed the creation of a provincial university with pleasure in that the youth of the province would in this way be able to obtain an education. How many of the youth of the province would be benefited by the creation of such a university. Not the half of 1 per cent. Most of these, too, were the children of parents who were quite able to pay their tuition elsewhere.

He would submit to the hon. provincial secretary who since he had received the degree from the University of Toronto was no doubt better equipped to assist in dealing with the question, if it would not be better to devote the funds to primary education or if the $125,000 to $150,000 a year which the university would cost could not be better devoted to providing pensions for the hard-working laboring men and women in their old age.

Indulges in Censure

The lands and works department came in for some censure from Mr. Williams also. A strike had occurred in his district last year and but little work would have been performed upon the roads had it not been for the Salvation army immigrants, which the government had brought in at the instance of the friend of hon. R. McBride, he premier of Ontario.

Mr. Manson had been sent out to report upon the matter and that report had been greatly delayed. When finally received, however, it was yet some time before an answer was received from the minister. He had been told that the minister had not as yet had time to consider it. He had intended suggesting that they put a double shift of ministers on, but as the government was going to divide the department this would probably meet the requirement and he would supports his move.

With regard to the civil service, he would suggest that the government should in its new bill define the duties of defeated members in the different constituencies, of defeated members, relatives, etc.

Sessional Indemnity

With regard to the increase of sessional indemnities which although it had not been mentioned in the speech from the throne had yet gained some publicity in a number of the ministerial papers and which doubtless for that reason had come in for considerable criticism from the opposition press, he would content himself with saying that if Ralph Smith was worth $2,500 to the country for the performances he puts up at Ottawa, his were doubly worth $800 to the province. (General laughter in which the premier joined).

It was next to impossible for a man who hired out at ordinary wage work to fill a position as member. He was frequently wages out of pocket through the necessity of his giving attention to the affairs of his district. As a result they were very often in the position in which two members of the house had found themselves the evening before. Fortunately they had seen Mr. Mc B. Smith, (deputy finance minister) today and difficulty was remedied.

Immigration Question

The question of immigration had he regretted to see, not been given the same consideration as it had the previous year.

"In this connection," said Mr. Williams, "I would like to ask why the University of Toronto has conferred upon the hon. provincial secretary an honorary degree. Captain Tatlow's friend, General Booth, had not shown his consideration for that gentleman by promoting him from the grade of captain to at least major."

Talks of "Human Cattle."

The enquiries sent out from the department in regard to the employment of labor had been wholly ineffectual, because they had been sent to the wrong parties, to people who did not employ labor. Towards the end of last session, the government had entered into negotiations with the Salvation Army for the importation of "human cattle" into this province; but eventually owing to the position taken by the Socialists this agreement had fallen through. Subsequently, however, the hon. the premier had entered into another agreement with the Salvation Army to bring "human cattle" and labor into this province, and the fact was that the hon. gentleman and the government were stepping between the employer, and the employed and endeavoring to rig the labor market. Scarcity of labor was labor's only opportunity, and yet at that very juncture the government endeavored to prevent wages going up. Now, whose hired man was this government? Was it working in the interest of the people of British Columbia? or was it devoted to the advancement of other interests.

Vancouver's Unemployed.

At the present moment as many as 2,000 men were out of employment in the city of Vancouver alone; the old jail building, a very suitable place for workingmen in such a case, had been opened up, red five cent meal tickets had become available, and relief works had been undertaken. He also wished to call the attention of the ministry to the fact that Capt. Cole, of the Salvation Army, was at the present time engaged in a canvass for money in order to return certain persons to the old country.

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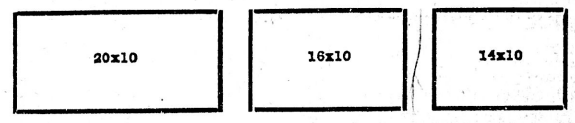

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MUSIC AND DRAMA

Herbert Witherspoon, who comes soon to this city, under the local management of the Victoria Musical Society, at the Victoria Theatre, on Monday, will undoubtedly forward the artistic administration of the local concert series with a most interesting recital.

This singer's power as an interpretative artist is something unique, for he has intelligence, musicianship and the temperamental quality of emotion—three things to define and secure excellent results, and he also possesses a fourth power in the gift of programme-making that is highly commendable. No other American artist has received two engagements in London in the same season.

Herbert Witherspoon undoubtedly reaches his highest attainment in German songs, although his programmes give a series of modern French songs, a number of Russian melodies and a most interesting group of modern songs by American composers; in fact, the Witherspoon programmes are known for their diversified build.

To those who have not yet had the pleasure of hearing Mr. Witherspoon, his coming will be a profound musical treat. But one recital will be given in this city.

"Zira" on Tuesday.

Perhaps what is destined to become the most permanent and lasting of the recent New York successes, among dramas produced, is "Zira," which will be the offering at the Victoria theatre on Tuesday next. This piece was written by Henry Miller and J. Hartley Maners, and is based on incidents devised by Wilkie Collins in his celebrated novel "The New Magdalen." Florence Roberts, who is using the play as a vehicle for her usual starring tour, will enact the role of Hester Trent, the part played by Miss Anglin, in the original run of the piece at the Princess Theatre in New York, and which extended over 300 nights. It is said that this character gives Miss Roberts scope for the finest, truest and most moving portrayals of emotional acting that has been seen in this country for many a day.

The play itself has scored heavily as a successful drama, as it tells a thrilling, interesting and powerful story, that tugs in no uncertain manner at the heart strings. Each line has been penned with a masterly hand, and situations and climaxes have been deftly interwoven and cleverly constructed. It is a play of life, of life stripped of its frivolities and deceits, while the human emotions are stripped bare, yet in such a delicate and honest manner as not to offend or shock the sensibilities.

The story of the play centers about the struggles of Hester Trent to win the right to forget her past, and look the world in the face without fear or asking favor. Yielding to a temptation, she assumes the name and place of another woman, believing that this deception will bring her the happiness for which she is fighting and yearning. Later the woman whose name she usurps confronts her and claims her rights. Much of the play concerns the battle between these two women, and the finding af a final happiness through the love of a strong and noble man. Part of the play is located in South Africa, while the remainedr takes place in fashionable London.

Miss Roberts has been surrounded by a cleverly selected cast of players, and the production has been handsomely mounted. ***

The New Grand

The usual popular Saturday children's matinee will be given at the New Grand this afternoon at 3 o'clock, doors being opened at 2 p.m. The programme is a very pleasing one and has been drawing big houses all week. It includes Kellers Seven Virginia Belles, singing and dancing; Paul Stephens, one legged slack wire and pole clinging performer; Zinelle and Boutelle, comedy operatic duo; Glenroy and Russell, comedy sketch; Byron and Blanche, comedy sketch; Thos. J. Price, in illustrated song; new moving pictures and a splendid piano solo by Prof. Nagel, with orchestra accompaniment as an overture. ***

Pantages Theatre

At the matinee which takes place this afternoon at the Pantages theatre, at 3 o'clock, the young people will find an attractive programme. Most boys and girls enjoy the performing dogs and those that have been delighting the patrons of the house this week are about the best that have ever visited the city, and are certainly worth seeing. Another act that will appeal to the children is the ventriloquial act of Mr. Dan Harrington, who introduces six life sized figures, who all talk, sing and create a lot of amusement. The moving pictures are very comical and conclude an entertainment calculated to please both old and young.

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FRUIT GROWERS WILL ORGANIZE EXCHANGE

Plans Are Discussed by Representatives of the Victoria District

The adjourned annual meeting of the Victoria Fruit Growers' association was held yesterday afternoon at the city hall, when matters of importance, left over from last meeting, were considered. The directors' report on the progress of the organization of the proposed fruit exchange which has been under consideration for some time was considered and the clauses thereof generally accepted. Certain new by-laws were brought up and approved. H. Puckle, of South Saanich, was appointed a delegate to attend the coming meeting of the British Columbia Central exchange to be held at Revelstoke on February 5.

The meeting passed a resolution pledging support to the local exchange and a large number of shares were taken up. No difficulty is expected in raising all the necessary funds to forward the idea.

The directors' report on the progress of the organization of the local exchange was as follows.

Directors Report

1. The directors wish to make it clear to the shareholders of the association that there is no desire to change the constitution as approved in 1903; that the organization of a system to control the selling of fruit is simply carrying out the development planned by the original subscribers to the memo of association. Copies of this, with other information, will be printed shortly and circulated for general information.

2. Certain new by-laws will be put before you for your approval. The directors consider them necessary to facilitate business and prevent misunderstanding in the new work the association is undertaking.

3. The appointment of a manager is being considered. Applications for the position are now being received. The man with the best experience and highest testimonials will be selected, provided satisfactory arrangements can be made as to salary.

4. The manager will receive a fixed salary, subject to an increase, bonus or otherwise, as the business warrants.

5. The manager, on appointment, will proceed to make himself acquainted with local conditions, and investigate channels for the disposal of the fruit crop.

6. The directors will be guided, to a large extent, by the result of these investigations, and the manager's advice as an expert, as to the method of carrying on business for 1908.

7. The association will hire temporary premises, and sell direct to buyers in Victoria, or ship away by express, or in carloads, to outside points, as may be necessary.

8. For 1908, 10 per cent will be charged on all goods handled. If, after working expenses are paid and four per cent on stock, there are surplus funds, they will be distributed to the growers pro rata to their shipments.

9. Packers will be employed by the association. They will pack or supervise the packing of all apples and pears, or plums and prunes sold through the exchange. The manager will make all arrangements with the different districts as to dates and places for pacing.

10. The directors consider that $1000 will have to be called to provide the necessary funds to carry out this programme.

11. All unpaid assessments on shares alloted will be called up as the directors consider necessary in the next few months. Members would assist the directors if they would make payments as soon as possible.

12. Although the by-laws only lay down that one share is necessary to obtain the full privilege of the association, the directors request that all those who can will subscribe to more than one share, especially those, with large interests at stake. For instance, a grower with twenty acres of fruit will be expected to hold more than a grower with five acres.

JAPANESE EXCLUDE FOREIGN WORKMEN

Regulations Which Are in Force in Flowery Kingdom at Present Time

While the arrangements for the restriction of Japanese immigration have been in progress little attention has been paid to the fact that the Japanese have an exclusion law which has been in force since August 8, 1899, and is still in effect, which shuts the door to foreign labor. The Japan Gazette, which reprints a translation of the law providing for the exclusion of foreign laborers from Japan, says:

This Japanese Foreign Labor Exclusion law which has been in existence for over eight years, should be a perfect justification for similar occidental exclusion of oriental laborers, if that were contemplated.

One thing is plain, namely, that in the face of all these happenings (these Japanese Exclusion Ordinance, Rules, Notifications, etc., of July 27, 1899,) there can be no further talk about the duty of keeping the western door open. If Japan is and has been closed against all foreign labor, or what pretext can the United States, Canada and Australia be kept open to Japanese labor?

It only remains to emphasize the fact that occidental countries do not set themselves to exclude oriental immigrants generally, but simply desire to keep the right to regulate an influx of undesirable aliens—a right which Japan herself wisely asserted in the imperial ordinance hereinbefore quoted.

The imperial ordinance, No. 352, which was passed July 27, 1899, reads:

Art. 1.—Foreigners who either by virtue of treaty or of custom have not freedom may hereafter reside, remove, carry on trade and other actions outside the former settlements and mixed residential districts. Provided that in the case of laborers they cannot reside or carry on their business outside the former settlements or mixed residential districts unless under the special permission of the administrative authorities.

The nature of such laborers (referred to in the preceding clause) and details for the operations of this law shall be decided upon by the minister for home affairs.

Art. 2.—Persons infringing the proviso of clause 1 of the foregoing article shall be sentenced to a fine not exceeding 100 yen.

Home office notification No. 2:

Details relating to the operation of Imperial Ordinance No. 352, 1899, concerning the residence and occupation of foreigners who have no freedom of residence either by virtue of treaty or of custom are decided as follows:

Art. 1.—The administrative authorities mentioned in article 1 of Imperial Ordinance No. 352, 1899, shall be the head of each prefecture and of Hokkaido.

Art. 2.—The laborers mentioned in article 1 of the same law shall be men engaged in labor in agricultural, fishing, mining, engineering, architectural, manufacturing, transporting, carting, stevedoring, and other miscellaneous work. Provided that this rule is not applicable to those who are employed in household services such as cooking and waiting.

Art. 3.—Permission given to laborers (to reside in the interior) may be cancelled by a local governor when he deems it necessary to do so for the sake of public welfare.

The German ship R. C. Rickmers to load grain at Tacoma passed up yesterday bound to the sound port from San Francisco.

SEAMAN

The steamer Charles Nelson, running from San Francisco to Tacoma, had a strenuous time off the Columbia river during the heavy gale on Sunday last and Nils Laine, a seaman, 28 years of age, was washed overboard by a big comber which swept over the steamer and drowned. After having his supper in the mess house amidships Laine was returning to the forecastle. While he was on the main deck the Nelson shipped an immense wave and the sailor disappeared. No one saw him swept into the angry deep and it was a few minutes before it was definitely known that he had been lost.

When Laine was found missing, a search was made of the entire vessel but nothing was seen of him. It was evident that he had been carried off the deck by the wave, which was the worst the Nelson shipped during the storm. Shipmates of the unfortunate seaman believe that he was struck and stunned by a ladder leading from the deck to the house. This was broken by the wave. Everything on deck was washed adrift but no material damage was done to the vessel.

MR. McPHILLIPS ON QUESTIONS OF DAY

General Remarks of Member for Islands in the House Thursday

Mr. A. E. McPhillips, K. C., the member for the islands, on Thursday afternoon addressed to the house the following observations upon the other subjects contained in the speech from the Throne, previous to taking up the constitutional question arising out of the lieutenant-governor's refusal of assent to the Natal act, his remarks of which were published yesterday.

Mr. Speaker, before I enter upon a discussion of the constitutional side of the question which is now under the consideration of the house, I wish to make a few preliminary and pertinent observations. The hon. member for the Delta, who has just taken his seat, has said that the subject which is before the house should be approached in a scrupulously calm and methodical way. We all know the hon. gentleman's pugnaciousness, in debate, and I must say that I have known him, and not long since, make hustings statements which were in manner very far indeed from being calm and methodical, besides being at times rather hysterical (hear, hear), and I think, sir, that before I conclude the observations which I propose to present to this house upon the constitutional issue I will be able to demonstrate to this house what not unfrequently occurs in the history of parliaments, that the hon. gentleman (Mr. Oliver) has but once again afforded a most admirable illustration of the rather well known fact that a little—and a very little—knowledge of constitutional law is a very dangerous thing, indeed. (Cheers.) The hon. gentleman is well acquainted with the agricultural industry, and is quite capable in other respects, but still in the very nature of things, it is quite impossible for him to enter with any particular credit to himself upon the peculiar domain on which he has been floundering during the past few hours, (cheers), and I cannot but think that many a shudder must have passed through the minds of the hon. the leader of the opposition, and of the hon. member for Yale as they listened to the many ponderous utterances of that hon. gentleman upon this constitutional question. (Applause.)

Question of Interruptions

The hon. member for Yale has taken objection because while he was addressing this house I have interrupted him on one or two occasions. I regret very much the fact that the hon. gentleman seems to think that I have interrupted him simply for the purpose of throwing him off his line of argument. As far as I am concerned, I have only this to say, while I am upon this subject: That I will only be too glad to be interrupted on this or any other occasion whenever any hon. member desires to obtain a fuller explanation of the matter I may be engaged in discussing. (Hear, hear.)

If the hon. gentleman has studied the history of modern parliaments he will see what is the practices in this respect; and he will find that the present leader of the house of Commons in England, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, is time and again interrupted in the course of his speeches; and he will further perceive that that right hon. gentleman always preserves his temper on such occasions, and gives a proper answer to the member of the house in question. (Hear, hear.) The idea kept in view in these popular assemblies is that they should not be mere debating societies, where hon. gentlemen may make set and more or less admirable speeches, but that we are here to discuss and deliberate upon the affairs of the country. (Hear, hear.) And it very often happens that the very right moment for making such an interruption is just when some pertinent matter occurs to some hon. member. I have heard of the Right Hon. A. J. Balfour time and time again stopping in his speeches to answer objections and interpellations; the very things which the hon. member for Yale thinks ought not to be permitted to occur in this house.

Island's Possibilities

I now propose to deal with certain matters which are contained in the speech from the throne. I now represent a rural constituency, and I wish to emphasize the important fact that this constituency includes many and diverse potentialities of the highest possible value. I represent the islands which lie within the inside passage along Vancouver Island; and hon. gentlemen if they so desire can easily satisfy themselves in regard to the extraordinary capabilities of the soil in these islands. And in order to make acquaintance with these valuable facts it is only necessary to take a trip among these islands on the Iroquois or on the City of Nanaimo. I am sure that hon. gentlemen can easily satisfy themselves that in the near future these islands will produce a great deal of the produce that will be used in the City of Victoria and in the surrounding districts. (Applause.) Cereals of all kinds of the very highest quality and agricultural products of every description besides thoroughbred horses, cattle and sheep in the greatest abundance flourish in these islands, and I know that I will have the hearty support of the government in advocating the interests of the class which is so supremely important to bring about the development of this country. (Applause.) The agricultural classes, sir, are always to be depended upon (hear, hear) and we have also on this side of the house a particular affection for this most important class, because as a rule they are a very conservative class. (Applause.) We should pay, sir, proper attention to the exploitation of the great agricultural classes of this country. I notice with much pleasure that the government intends to do something in the way of irrigation, but at the same time I would like the hon, the minister of lands and works to consider whether he could not adopt some scheme for bringing many of our great timber areas into an arable condition, at much less expense and with much less labor than are now necessary to bring these territories under the dominion of the hoe and of the plough. (Applause.) In my own constituency as well as in many others we see these valiant pioneers struggling manfully with hundreds of acres heavily covered with heavy timber which, if they were cleared, would be most suitable for cultivation and the and th for cultivation and the raising of most valuable crops. And I most earnestly trust that when the important subject of irrigation is under consideration the problem of dealing with the clearing of these valuable lands in some cheaper manner than is at the present time available to our settlers will be taken up and solved. And I look forward with the utmost confidence to this being done at a very early day.

As to Immigration

In regard to the immigration act I must say that it does not become our Liberal friends opposite to take the position they have indicated in respect to the reintroduction of the Natal act. For, as a matter of fact, the Hon. David Mills, an eminent Liberal minister of justice, when the lieutenant-governor reserved his assent to a similar bill, declared in his able report upon the subject that whenever a lieutenant-governor reserved his assent to any bill the proper course that the government in question should pursue in such circumstances, was to reintroduce the bill in the very next session of the legislature and to have it passed through its regular stages in the usual way; as a preliminary to re-submission to the lieutenant-governor. (Hear, hear.) And such appears to be the policy of the government in the present case.

Premier McBride's Mission

Now, sir, in regard to the mission of the hon. the prime minister to England, an attempt has been made here as well as by the Liberal press of the country to throw ridicule upon that mission; but I submit, sir, without fear of contradiction, that throughout the length and breadth of the Dominion, the step taken by the hon. the prime minister has received universal commendation. (Applause.) Although we are one of the youngest provinces of the dominion with a very large area of territory and a small population, it is a matter for both pride and satisfaction that we have a first minister who is altogether too firm and too independent in his character to allow himself to be controlled by the views of the other premiers at the conference held in Ottawa. (Cheers.) And I consider it a matter for congratulation on the part of every member of this assembly that we have a premier so forceful and so strong that he could go down into the capital of this great Dominion and maintain with vigor and with success the rights and the interests of this great province. (Cheers.) And when the hon. gentleman took the decisive step of going to the foot of the throne, he was able to obtain in the performance of his arduous task, material assistance from the ministers of the crown, who in their politics belong to the great Liberal party of England. (Cheers.)

And it is perfectly idle in all these circumstances for my hon. friends opposite to cast ridicule upon the hon. gentleman's mission, which was so clearly successful in its results. (Cheers.)

Public Expenditures

Now, sir, in respect to the expenditure of public money, I merely wish to say this: It occurs to me that, even though we represent constituencies which either in whole or in part, are under municipal organization, we should not be entirely cut off from sharing in the consolidated fund of the province, and I submit for the consideration of the hon. the Prime Minister and of his colleagues, when they are framing the estimates, that there are even in municipalities, public works, which justify some expenditure out of the revenues of the province, and one of these in my opinion, is certainly to be found in the main communication which exend from district to district throughout the province. (Hear-hear).

Trunk roads, in particular, even though they pass through municipally organized territory should receive some assistance from provincial funds.

Provincial Finances

In respect to the finances of the province, it is indeed most gratifying to learn, that they have been brought into such a prosperous condition and further, that our most optimistic views in relation to our finances have been adequately and most completely realized. (Cheers).

During the elections, I stated my strong belief, that under Conservative administration, the credit of the province should be rehabilitated in the money markets of the world, while the resources of the province would be wisely and properly conserved, and further, that such an inrush of capital and such a revival of industry would then take place that it would be quite possible for the government to reduce taxation. Even some of my friends deemed this doubtful, but I have, I am most happy to say proved to have been right, and my constituents have told me, one after another, that in many instances, their taxation has been cut in two, while in other cases this has been reduced by one-third. (Cheers). This is, sir, a most gratifying fact, and especially is this the case in a farming communpeople are compelled to struggle along under rather adverse conditions. (Applause).

It is my firm belief, sir, that through the adoption of a proper policy and through a wise and intelligent conservation of the immense resources, which this province undoubtedly possesses, it will be quite possible for the government to reduce taxation to a vanishing point. (Cheers); just in the same manner, sir, that under wise and able management, large dividends accrue to the shareholders in our corporate institutions. (Applause). For if, sir, these corporations, which only possess a scintilla of our immense national resources are enabled to divide amongst themselves, large dividends, it should be surely possible, in the hands of able and progressive men, to so develop the resources of this province, that the vanishing point in regard to taxation shall be reached.

I therefore, sir, look forward to the day when this happy condition in our affairs will be brought about. (Cheers). And I am moreover, sir, strongly of the opinion that the hon. the Minister of Finance is entitled, not merely at the hands of the members of my own party, but of all the members of this legislature, to our most hearty thanks and to the warmest commendation for the extraordinary degree of success, which has attended his most careful, most shrewd, most indefatigable management of the financial affairs of this great province. (Cheers).

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THE GOVERNOR'S POSITION.

Lieutenant-Governor Dunsmuir sent the following letter to the Secretary of State:

"Victoria, B. C., April 29, 1907.

"Sir—I have the honor to inform you that I prorogued the legislative assembly in the province on the 15th inst., at which time I assented to a number of bills, duplicate copies of which I am forwarding today by registered mail. I have thought it advisable to reserve for the pleasure of His Excellency the Governor-General, bill 80, an act to regulate the immigration into British Columbia. My reasons for doing so are that this bill appears to be but a modified form of other acts dealing with the same subject which have already been disallowed, and should it become law, might seriously interfere with our international law, and federal interests.

("Signed) JAMES DUNSMUIR."

This is a letter from an officer of the Dominion government to the authority to which the British North America act makes him accountable for the manner in which he exercises the powers vested in him as such an officer. The reasons set out therein were not the result of advice given either by his responsible advisers in this province or by any member of the Dominion government. The only conclusion is that His Honor acted upon his own understanding of the meaning of his instructions. There remains, therefore, the open question: Has a Lieutenant-Governor the right to construe his own instructions? Until this has been answered the position will not be cleared up, and it seems to us that the proper person to answer that question is the Premier of Canada. We think the Premier of Canada is in duty bound to answer it, for until he has done so the constitutionality of the Lieutenant-Governor's act will necessarily be open to question in a great many minds, and it is in the last degree undesirable that there should be any doubt as to the constitutionality of an act done by so exalted an official. It is obvious that if he may do so, he may at any time expose himself to all manner of criticisms, in which event a new and highly objectionable feature will be introduced into our political life. He has a right to the protection which the advice of a responsible ministry or the directions of the paramount authority may afford in any case. As the matter now stands, and as it must stand until the Dominion government comes to his relief, the Lieutenant-Governor is without such protection and is exposed to attacks to which he cannot reply, and must inevitably have a bad effect upon public confidence. The truth of this can be better shown by extracts from two of the Liberal papers than in any other way. We quote from the Toronto Globe:

The people of British Columbia seem determined to press for the retirement of Lieutenant-Governor Dunsmuir because of the action of the Wellington Colliery company in contracting with the Canadian Nippon company to import Japanese laborers. This action might have passed comparatively unnoticed but for the Lieutenant-Governor's action in withholding his assent to the Natal act passed by the provincial legislature. The statement put forward in his own defence by Premier McBride makes it incumbent on the Lieutenant-Governor to explain why he took on himself the responsibility of nullifying that measure, and makes it equally incumbent on the Dominion government to call on him for an explanation if he does not voluntarily furnish one.

The following is one of several references to the same aspect of the case to be found in the Victoria Times:

But for the sensational outcome of the investigations of Mr. Mackenzie King, deputy minister of labor, sitting as a commissioner to inquire into the causes of the sudden and alarming influx of Orientals into British Columbia, probably the fate of the Bowser bill, innocuous on its face as we have said, would have been of little public importance. In the light of the testimony given before Mr. King, however, it will probably be necessary to find out definitely who was responsible for the death of that, in itself useless, measure. If Premier McBride did not counsel its disallowance, the Lieutenant Governor killed it with his own hand. If such be the case, Mr. Dunsmuir in his private capacity being president of the Wellington Colliery company, a company which entered into a contract with the Canadian-Nippon company for a yearly supply of Japanese laborers, the Lieutenant-Governor has placed himself in a very invidious position indeed. In view of that position it is obvious that all the facts involving the responsibility of the parties must be made public and the situation thoroughly cleared up.

These two newspapers, both of which are supporters of the Dominion government, take the position that the Lieutenant-Governor's exercise of his authority without advice had some connection with the contract with the Canadian-Nippon company.

Never before in the history of this country were facts disclosed which warranted a suggestion of this character, and it cannot be passed over in silence. The condition is not of our creation, but it exists and some relief must be found, if public confidence in the administration of affairs is to be restored. Those who are responsible for it must find the solution of it. That responsibility rests with the Dominion ministers and their supporters, who have succeeded, by playing at politics and by seeking to embarrass the local government, in placing the Lieutenant-Governor in a position from which they will experience great difficulty in extricating him without great loss of prestige to themselves or in extricating themselves without placing him in an extraordinary and indefensible position. It is the worst dilemma with which a ministry was ever confronted.

We draw attention to the date of this letter. It is April 29th, which was several months before the base attempt was made to fasten the responsibility of the Lieutenant-Governor's action upon Mr. McBride. When Senator Scott gave out his version of what passed between him and Mr. McBride, and the telegram which he sent to the Lieutenant-Governor, he had in his possession this letter, wherein that officer reported to him what he had done and why he had done it. A more disingenuous action it has rarely been our misfortune to have to chronicle. We quote what Senator Scott said in regard to his conversation with Mr. McBride, and his telegram above referred to:

Hon. R. W. Scott stated what led up to this correspondence was a conversation that I had with Premier McBride when in Ottawa on his way to England at the time he was going there to state the position of British Columbia in connection with "Better Terms" than the other provinces had acquiesced in. He called on me. The conversation took place in the office of the Secretary of State, not a private office.

I asked McBride: "What are you going to do with that bill?" referring to the immigration bill. "Will it be assented to or reserved?"

He replied at once: "It will be reserved."

After he left the office I thought it better to make sure of it, although I had no reason to doubt the truth of what McBride had told me. At the same time, he had been absent from the province a week, and did not know what changes might have taken place in that time.

This completely bears out what we have said time and time again. "I had no reason to doubt what Mr. McBride had told me; at the same time he had been absent from the Province a week and did not know what changes might have taken place in that time." This clearly shows that the Secretary of State did not profess to understand that the Lieutenant-Governor was acting in pursuance of Mr. McBride's advice. If he had so understood he never would have supposed that any change could have taken place after Mr. McBride left the Province. The case then has been convincingly demonstrated. Mr. McBride was never for a single moment held by the Secretary of State to be in any way responsible for the Lieutenant-Governor's action. It is superfluous to discuss this phase of the case any further, but the underhand course which the Liberal press and the Liberal leaders in this province have seen fit to take; the deception which they have endeavored to foist upon the people will not be forgotten in a long time.

MR. ROSS SHEDS LIGHT

Mr. Duncan Ross, M. P. for Yale-Cariboo, seems to assume that he has a divine right of censorship upon all the rest of mankind. It had not occurred to those, who have the pleasure of his acquaintance, that he was in any special degree qualified for this important, difficult and self-imposed task, and the manner in which he sets out to discharge it indicates that his ways are the ways of the scavenger. He seems equipped for the handling of political filth, and takes pleasure in the process. Last year he made himself obnoxious to all right-thinking people by precipitating a discussion, which did more to injure the standing of public men before the people of Canada than anything that has occurred in a generation. This year he resumes his tactics, but in this instance takes care to indulge in his propensities with the breadth of a continent separating him from the objects of his malice. His attack upon Mr. W. J. Bowser in the House of Commons on Thursday was grossly false. Mr. Bowser so conclusively answered him in the House here that it is unnecessary to pursue the matter any further, but his statement that the position of the Lieutenant-Governor in respect to the Bowser Bill is due to the fact that he has "tricky politicians" as his advisers, is worthy of some reference. We do not say that there were no "tricky politicians" implicated in that transaction, although we should not have thought of applying such an expression to them, if Mr. Ross had not given it to us. A telegram has been read in the House from the Secretary of State to the Lieutenant-Governor. It was as follows "Your premier, Mr. McBride, assured me that the bill entitled an Act to regulate immigration into British Columbia would not receive assent, but would be reserved for consideration here. Can I rely on this assurance?" While this telegram, being entirely ex parte, cannot be held to bind Mr. McBride to its exact language, let us take it, as we have a right to assume the Secretary of State intended it to be taken, namely, as a statement that Mr. McBride told him that the Lieutenant-Governor intended to reserve the Bill, and a request to be informed if this would be done. We point out first: If Mr. McBride, speaking as premier of British Columbia, had officially informed the Secretary of State that the Bill would be reserved, the Secretary of State would not for one moment have asked the Lieutenant-Governor if he could rely upon what the provincial Premier had said. The fact that Senator Scott asked: "Can I rely on this assurance?" shows that he did not consider Mr. McBride's statement as official, but only as a personal statement made in the ordinary course of conversation, which, in point of fact, it was. The Lieutenant-Governor replied in the affirmative to the Secretary of State, and there the whole matter would have ended, if certain "tricky politicians" had not thought they saw a chance to get in their fine work. Having learned of this personal conversation between Senator Scott and Mr. McBride, they believed they saw an opportunity to strike the latter a vital blow, and by what can only be characterized as at least an act of extreme discourtesy, they published the conversation to the world, and claimed that it showed Mr. McBride to have advised the Lieutenant-Governor in the course which he took. We now know on the authority of both the Lieutenant-Governor and Mr. McBride that the interpretation, which they chose to put upon what passed between those two gentlemen, was absolutely false; that Mr. McBride did not advise the line of action taken, and that the Lieutenant-Governor acted as an officer of the Dominion government, which is exactly the meaning which Senator Scott's telegram shows that he placed upon Mr. McBride's statement. Up to the sending of that telegram there was nothing in the transaction to suggest political trickery; that came in when certain members of the "solid seven" wormed out of the Secretary of State matters which ought to have come before Parliament in the regular way. Their "trickery" has resulted in placing their leader in a difficult position. He must either approve of the Lieutenant-Governor's act or he must disapprove of it. If he approves of it, then he and the Liberal party must assume the full responsibility for what was done; if he disapproves of it, it will be interesting to know what the next step will be. All of the unpleasantness and all the difficulties of the situation might have been avoided, if 'tricky politicians" had not thought they were able to embarrass Mr. McBride.

ONE VIEW OF CANADA

The Birmingham Daily Post is one of those papers which speaks with an assumption of authority about Canada and things Canadian. It seeks to account for the surplus of labor in the eastern cities of the Dominion by explaining to its readers that the farmers of prairie regions do not keep their hired help all winter, and as a result the men drift to the cities referred to. It seems hopeless to say anything which will enable a paper, so little informed as to the geography of the Dominion as the Post appears to be, to reach anything like an adequate conception of conditions prevailing in this country, although it says its conclusions have been formed from observations on the spot. According to the Birmingham paper Canada is a pretty hard place for the working man in the winter time, unless "he can get work cutting timber on the bluffs" or in the eastern forests. It demonstrates this fact to its own satisfaction, but those whose observations extend over a considerable series of years in Canada, will probably prefer the demonstration of their own experience, and as one of them the Colonist must say that it never knew, until the Post told it, that the country is such a terrible place in the winter time. The Post informs its readers that they know what econmic interruption has been caused in England by a spell of frost, and adds that "in Canada, except for the valleys of the Pacific coast, the spell is far more intense and it lasts from October to April and often longer." Our contemporary says it will not give temperatures unless challenged to do so. Well, we give it the challenge, not to prove that it is not colder in the winter in Canada on an average than it has recently been in England, but that the temperature of the country during the winter is such that the country is to be condemned from the workingman's standpoint on account of the weather. It says that Canada is a beautiful and very cold country, as beautiful and cold as Russia. We are without any recent tables of Russian temperature, and we doubt if the Post has them, but we happen to know a few things about Canada and we dispute the statement that it is a very cold country in which spells of frost last from October to April and often longer. But may we ask the Post what it means when it says Russia? Does it mean the lands around the White Sea or those in Irkutsk? Had it the Crimea in mind or the Volga valley? Does it intend to compare Canada with Yakutsk or Poland? And when it speaks of Canada, what does it refer to? Nova Scotia is not a very cold province, nor is the greater part of New Brunswick, nor are parts of Quebec, nor is the Ontario peninsula, nor is a large part of Alberta, nor is British Columbia. If the Post undertakes to quote temperatures let it do so fairly. Let it point out that the country lying just east of the Rockies from the International boundary as far north as the Peace River valley has an average higher temperature, with less winds, than prevails in the thickly settled state of Minnesota and in the Dakotas. The Post says that the facts relating to our winter temperature have been glossed over. By whom have they been glossed over? Certainly not by the people of Canada, who have nothing whatever to conceal about their winters. It is not the winter temperature of the country that causes people from the United Kingdom to fail to find employment here. It is because too many of them are content to stop in the cities, where as a rule there are already a sufficient number of people to do all the unskilled labor that offers.

We believe our Birmingham contemporary, notwithstanding its erroneous views, desires to aid in the solution of the emigration problem and as far as it is able to prevent men from the United Kingdom, from meeting with disappointment when they come out to Canada. Therefore we wish to remind it of a factor of the case which it overlooks. In England people are divided more or less distinctly into classes, we do not now mean social but industrial classes. What we call "the all-round man" is never the product of an old civilization. He is developed on the frontier where conditions are newer. The unskilled workman from England is not readily adaptable to the conditions of a country like Canada. The unskilled Canadian, if he cannot do one thing will do another. And this is what the unskilled emigrant from the United Kingdom must expect, and even the skilled mechanic may as well make up his mind to something like the same experience. It is because they fail to appreciate this fact that so many people from the United Kingdom are disappointed by what they encounter in Canada. What the remedy is we do not pretend to say, but the difficulty will work itself out satisfactorily in good time, although in the meantime there may be some inconvenience to individuals.

The Post thinks that a Royal Commission presided over by the Prince of Wales might be appointed to take up the whole question of emigration and in that connection carry on a plan of exploration of the Empire. We think the Post is in error as to the need of the proposed exploration. On the other branch of the subject, perhaps it may be right. Speaking as a Canadian newspaper, the Colonist would hail with satisfaction an organization which would assume the responsibility of seeing that the men, women and children of the United Kingdom who live on the ragged edge of poverty all their lives, are brought out to this land under conditions which would ensure a minimum of disappointment. But we tell our contemporary that there will always be some disappointment to those who suppose that in a new country they can continue to live on the same lines as they did in an old one.

One wants no better evidence that the financial situation throughout the world is improving than is conveyed in the announcement that the Bank of England has reduced its rate of discount from 5 to 4 per cent.

If such a by-law is not already in force in Victoria, we might with advantage imitate the example of the city council of Ottawa, which is preparing a by-law to prohibit the crowding of aisles by persons standing therein in public buildings.

Governor Hughes of New York is being strenuously boomed as a candidate for the presidency. Personally, he is taking no part in the movement on his behalf. He has not yet even said that he will accept the nomination if it is tendered him. We doubt if there need be any doubt on the last point. The office has not yet had to use a shotgun in the United States when seeking the man.

Organized labor in Seattle has undertaken to provide three meals a day for all union men and women, who are out of employment in that city. If the parties applying for food have money enough, they will be expected to pay the cost of what they get; if not it will be furnished free. This is a very noble work. We are not advised if it is to be extended to the families of the unemployed, but even though it is not, it is a very excellent thing.

And now a semaphore signal system is suggested in order to render the entrance to Vancouver harbor less dangerous to navigation. When the volume of shipping in these waters shall have increased to treble its present proportions, in the very near future, semaphores will be inadequate. In the interim, Victorians are able to observe the anxious endeavors of our neighbors to improve their harbor facilities with a considerable degree of equanimity.

The annual report of the Home for the Aged and Infirm, which was reproduced in yesterday's issue of the Colonist, is a very interesting document to those who have a watchful concern in the management of civic institutions. It is a matter for gratification that it is shown that the Home is being conducted along most admirable lines; and we take this opportunity of congratulating the manager, Mr. McIntosh, on his having achieved a conspicuous success in a post which is not entirely free from annoyances incidental to the care of the helpless and aged.

The London Morning Post remarks as a significant fact that, although the question of immigration in the United States arose long before a similar problem presented itself in Canada, no final settlement has yet been reached between Tokio and Washington. It may prove not entirely uninteresting to add to this that some shrewd observers of the situation in London have pointed out an even more significant fact, namely, that President Roosevelt, in his annual message to congress, uttered not a single syllable referring to United States relations with Japan, though the document was of unusual length and the theme a live one.

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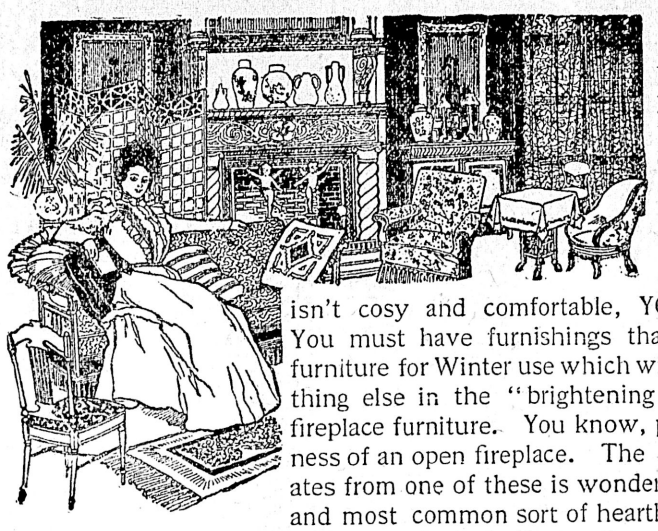

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We stock here some leaders from our stock of Willow and Rush Chairs from England. These very excellent chairs have found much favor with Victorians. They are made in attractive styles, are comfortable and are well and strongly made throughout—British quality all through. We shall be pleased to show you these and hope that you'll avail yourself of this invitation to see some excellent chair styles. Shown on Fourth Floor.

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We are at present showing a very extensive line of beautiful China and Parlor Cabinets. The Third Floor showroom is replete with a choice assortment of these Furniture-pieces. We offer you a wide choice as to design, style of finish and price, and we think we have something to please most anyone. We have some new styles of China Cabinets in Golden Oak and in Early English Oak that are delightful. The assortment of Mahogany Parlor Cabinets contains some very choice designs Detailed descriptions would be of little value here—it's necessary to see the pieces to appreciate their worth.

CHINA CABINETS, in golden oak and early English oak, at, each, $65.00, $60.00, $50.00, $45.00, $40.00, $38.00, $30.00 and .. **$25.00**

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Our showing of handsome Electric Portable Lamps was never better. This season's designs are unusually good. You'll like these styles, we are positive.

ELECTRIC PORTABLE, in pleasant, plain style, old brass, good value, at **$5.00**

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ELECTRIC PORTABLE, in old brass, a stylish lamp at a modest price, each .. **$7.50**

ELECTRIC PORTABLE, in old brass, an elaborate style at a popular price. **$18.00**

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NOTE AND COMMENT

On the eve of an era of unprecedented activity and development, it is eminently fitting and proper that some warning words should be uttered against the danger which menaces the country unless there shall be complete harmony between the forces of capital and labor; and we quote with the heartiest endorsement the following excellent advice, which we find in the editorial columns of Industrial Canada:

We are told that this century belongs to Canada as the last century belonged to the United States. If the prophets are right, and everything at present indicates that they are, the next twenty-five years will see remarkable strides made in the industrial life of this country. We are now just at the beginning of an era of rapid development, both in agricultural pursuits and in manufacturing. It is, therefore, important that we should begin with a proper understanding. Labor should know at the outset that its hope lies in capital, that its future, as its present, depends upon the man who has money to invest and the courage to invest it in some line of production which will create employment. Let him understand, too, that the more money the employer makes through his first venture, the better able he will be to enlarge his plant and provide more work for more people. Get away from the false idea that the employer's success means the oppression of the employed. What his success really means is the development of Canada into a manufacturing country, where every kind of labor will be in constant demand, at fair wages and under reasonable conditions. If the false idea that labor and capital are antagonistic and should go about constantly armed against each other holds sway, industrial progress will be retarded and labor will be made to suffer. Let us understand at the beginning that labor and capital are dependent upon each other for profitable employment, and that the country in which they work together in the greatest harmony is the country in wich each will find its richest reward.

Very little news is coming over the wires these days in regard to the industrial situation at Goldfields, Nevada, but it would be a mistake to suppose that the troubles which threatened the famous mining camp have all been overcome. On the contrary, in the opinion of many observers the situation is far more grave at the present moment than ever before. The members of the state legislature are so completely under the thumb of the Western Federation of Miners that it has not sufficient courage to urge the President to allow the federal troops to remain. The San Francisco Argonaut, commenting on this phase of the situation, solemnly warns President Roosevelt that if the troops are withdrawn there will be such scenes of violence and crime as will make all previous outbreaks in the mining camps of Western America seem mere child's play. The Toronto Globe makes the following comment in reference to the matter:

Nevada is in trouble. President Roosevelt says the state should be able to preserve the peace. The Governor wants federal troops. These cannot be maintained there except on request of the legislature. The Governor hesitates to call the legislature because the Lower House passed a resolution denouncing the injustice of refusing Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone a speedy trial. Between the armed camps of workers and employers the public must suffer.

A panic in a theatre or other crowded building has often been described as being due to the fact that each individual was seized at the same moment with a sudden desire to leave the place. This illustrates very nicely the tremendous force exerted by united action, and how, were it directed along proper channels, the most salutary influence would be manifested in the life of a community. This reflection is born of suggestion thrown out by The Presbyterian Review, that each Canadian who wishes to see our national life made purer and more wholesome, should begin with himself. We quote:

The man inspired by the worthy ambition to do something to make the life of Canada pure and strong and wholesome cannot possibly do better than to begin with himself. The nation is made up of individuals and the national character is the aggregate of individual character. There is no man for whose contribution to the national life we are so directly responsible, or with whom we have so direct an influence, as the one who wears our hat. It looks easier and more attractive to point out and set straight the failures and deficiencies of others, but our work in the larger sphere will be much more effective if there are no large areas in the personal realm left fallow and neglected. This is true all along the line. The true starting point of reformation is in one's own life. The circle is constantly widening, but the work in the home, the social circle, the business world, the church and the state is constantly vitiated and weakened unless we can bring to it as our personal contribution the best physical, intellectual and moral manhood that is possible to us. There was the most profound philosophy in the injunction of the risen Saviour to His disciples: "Ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem—the home city—and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth."

If there is one characteristic of the average Liberal "healer" which is more prominent than another it is his disposition to hang on "like a pup to a root" to any "fat thing" which may fall within the radius of his absorbent capacity, therefore it is not in the least surprising to be told that Ottawa government is experiencing considerable difficulty in making certain thriving immigration agents in Great Britain "let go" their hold upon the public purse, though there is no longer any need for their services. But the Montreal Gazette puts it another way:

It was shown in Parliament on Wednesday that the Laurier government at a time when it is instructing its agents to dissuade people from coming here and adopting grotesque regulations for keeping out decent Scandinavians and Germans, is also paying bonuses to people for sending immigrants to Canada. It is counteracting its own work and the country is paying the bill.

FORTY YEARS AGO

The British Colonist, Saturday, January 25, 1868.

The brig W. G. Rice, formerly a regular packet sailing from this port to California, has been totally lost on the southern coast of California.

The report that the mail steamer was rounding Race Rocks yesterday was incorrect. The vessel seen was the steamer Otter, returning to this port from the straits.

Skating—Harris' Pond and Elk Lake were crowded yesterday with skaters of both sexes and all ages and conditions. The ice was generally smooth and the sport seemed to be appreciated by those who indulged in it.

Sailed—The Hudson Bay Co.'s bark Prince of Wales sailed yesterday morning for London, England. She carried considerable freight but no passengers. The steamer Otter towed the bark into the straits, and left her to run out with a favorable breeze.

Public Meeting—A requisition to the mayor to call a public meeting at the theatre at an early day, respecting confederation, is in circulation, and is being numerously signed. We are glad to see an interest manifested by the people in a matter which most peculiarly pertains to their province to act upon, for we are well assured, from the experience had in the confederation of the Eastern provinces, that no terms of union will be acceptable to Canada that does not either emanate from the people or be by them confirmed.

The dinner under the auspices of the Caledonian Association last evening was a great success. Over eighty were present. J. K. Suter presided.

The ship Nightingale will discharge ballast before commencing to take in the telegraph cable.

ABOUT PEOPLE

The King, who, it is understood, is to honor the Ambassador of the United States with a visit at Wrest Park, will, says the Pall Mall Gazette, thus make the honor exceptional, in the sense that no previous Sovereign of this country has conferred it upon any previous transatlantic minister. To be sure, it is also somewhat exceptional for even an Ambassador of the United States to be in occupation of a country house and a town house both so adapted for the reception of so august a visitor. Mr. Whitelaw Reid is the only member of the Diplomatic body who is so sumptously domiciled at Dorchester house and Wrest Park. The latter residence is one which its owner, Lord Lucas, finds it more advantageous to let than to live in. It came to him as part of his uncle's succession with the baronies of Lucas and Dingwall, and it had supplied the title when the Lady Annabell, first daughter and co-heir of Jemima, s.j. Marchioness Grey, was, in 1816, created Countess de Grey of Wrest, and it was from her family that Wrest passed to the Cowpers.

Sandringham is the place where the King and Queen most delight to spend their Christmas, and their tenants are no less delighted to have them among them. Soon after their accession the queen was following her favorite occupation of visiting the old people on the estate. In the course of her rounds she came to the cottage of an old woman who, in a simple and humble way, essayed to congratulate the queen on her new dignity. "Some day" replied her Majesty, "when you go up to London, you will have to come and see me at Windsor." A look of dismay overspread the old lady's face. "Surely you are not afraid?" inquired the queen kindly. "Oh, dear, no; I ain't a bit afraid of you, mum; who would be?" replied the tenant; "but it's those lanky servants of yours I can't abide."

Lord Kingsale, who has expressed himself as emphatically in favor of Lord Curzon's candidature, is, says the Globe, an Irish peer, who enjoys the remarkable hereditary privilege of keeping on his hat in the Royal presence. This right was granted by King John to his ancestor, Sir John Courcy, who was one of the most famous warriors of his time. For his services in conquering Ulster for the English Crown he was created Earl of Ulster by Henry II., this being the first Irish title ever granted to an Englishman. The family privilege originated when De Courcy was a prisoner in the Tower in consequence of the jealousy shown towards him by the Governor of Ireland. A dispute arose between King John and King Philip Augustus of France over the title to the Duchy of Normandy. It was referred to single combat, and the day was fixed, but no English champion was forthcoming till De Courcy volunteered. On entering the lists the French champion ran for his life, but the King of France had heard so much of De Courcy's physical strength that he was prevailed upon to give an exhibition of it, and clove, accordingly, a helmet in two with his sword. King John then resetored him to his liberty and full rights, and gave him in addition the particular honor which he chose in memory of his services on this day.

Some interesting recollections of old Dartmoor appear in the Liverpool Post from the pen of Mr. J. F. Collier, who as boy and man lived a few miles from the prison. One of his father's clerks, whose father in turn was an official at Dartmoor, and lived there at the time the French prisoners of war were in it, remembered the ingenuity and industry of the captives. There was scarcely a householder in the district near Tavistock who did not possess something made by the Frenchmen. Many French words and phrases remained amongst the Devonshire peasantry long after the prisoners had gone. A gamekeeper would say, in reference to pheasants or rabbits, that there was a "rendevoo" of them; and Mr. Collier remembers a boy who had hit a dog with a stone saying, "I made 'n screech morblieu." The prison was afterwards empty for about twenty years, but since it has been occupied again a good many acres of the moor have been cultivated. Where snipe were shot convicts make hay, watched by warders with loaded rifles in their hands.

Needn't Stop for Him.

She—I suppose you are a lover of music?

He—Oh, yes; but you can go right on playing just the same.—New York Evening Telegram.

Hans Lorson, employed at the Trethewey mine, Cobalt, was fined $100 for pulling a revolver.

Hon. Phillip Roy, speaker of the legislative assembly at Quebec, will oppose Payette for the mayoralty of Montreal.

BRITISH OPINION

The special correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph, wiring from Ballymoe, Ireland, says: At Ballymoe you are in the thick of it. The fight against the graziers has waged, and is waging, with the venomous hate which Irishmen seem able to impart into their dealing with their fellow-countrymen. The battle is waxing hot and furious. At least three determined men are facing the whole of county Roscommon's political forces, and even if the views of these sturdy farmers were wickedly wrong one could but admire their bravery in sticking to their guns. They believe that they have right on their side, and the majority of the people of England will agree with them. They hold leases of farms from a Belfast gentleman. In one case certainly the lease has many years to run. They pay their rent with a regularity that is a pattern to their neighbors. They tend their stock with care, and the possibility of successful farming is with them by no means remote. The socialistic spirit, however, is abroad, and their fellows, all too ready to embrace the preachings of the United Irish league, have an eye on their lands. They were told in fact that their farms must be given up and divided among the people. Not believing in this policy of confiscation they refused. Then the drums were beaten and the horns blown, and the crowd in a wild state called the three men "grabbers." The league laid down its extreme law of boycott, and the people willingly or unwillingly put the decree into force. So R. A. Payne, Diamond Payne, his uncle, and Glover, a relative by marriage, are socially ostracised, condemned to hear the voices only of themselves and their police escorts. No; they do hear other voices. When the Paynes appear in the streets on the way possibly to the railway station to get the food with which the local shopkeepers dare not supply them there are discordant cries of "grabbers." Villainous sounding horns are blown, and children in arms are brought out to see that most terrible of object-lessons—the law of the league being enforced.

In one corner of Roscommon there is a grazing farm owned by a rev. gentleman, who is the Roman Catholic priest of the parish. Such are the uncontrollable passions of the mob that the sacred calling of the landlord does not protect him from insult. True, the cattle have not been driven from his land, but threats to do so were made, and the big drum and horns were used near his residence in such a fashion as to leave no doubt as to the political nature of the demonstration. It is no use blinking the fact that the people are organized against the law, that the whole Connaught is seething with rebellion against "British-made law." I do not yet know what Galway is like, but my information is that the law is far more paralysed in the east and west ridings of that county than in Roscommon. If so, Galway must be in a parlous state. The league's action in Roscommon is an outrage on civilization. A firm rule for a lengthened period might check the league's powers, but the worst feature of the inaction of Dublin Castle is that it has demoralized the people, who now believe that they can break the law as they choose, and that they have only to agitate determinedly to achieve their end. They point to the work of the estates commissioners to support their views. First of all, they, on the oppressive intiative of the league, force landlords to bring their estates into the market. In the deliberations as to price they are influenced by the views of the estates commissioners or the landlord, but wait till the league secure for them a purchase at a small number of years' rent. What the league has done in many cases of land purchase the people are convinced they can do with grazing farms. No matter what concession the government makes the agitation will continue, and what the end of it all will be shrewd men in these parts hesitate to consider.

The near future has an outlook bad enough for them. A gentleman who knows Roscommon as well as anybody said to me today: "Whatever Mr. Birrell offers in his land bill and university bill will not be enough. The 'hazel' is put by till April or May. If the government don't make a strong attempt to cope with the league there will be bad business throughout the west. There is terrorism enough now. If cattle-driving is renewed there will be blood shed."

SHOPPERS, MALE AND FEMALE

The Woman's Way, and the Man's Before Christmas

And then d'j' ever take up the case of the woman Christmas shopper and the man Christmas shopper and just sort of stand off and take note of the job?

Now, the woman has been busier than one lone pair of deuces for more'n a month. The debris of the Thanksgiving turkey wasn't in the clear until she sat down at her little escritoire and compiled a list of what she was going to get for everybody. Ever since then she's been busy amending that list and checking off things as fast as she gets them, and now with Christmas little more than a week off she has more to do than when she started out. This is because at the beginning every item on her list simply represented a present that she could go and buy for the lowest cash figure. It looked easy enough. But now each item represents lists of doubts about that being just the thing.

Suppose for instance, a woman has wrestled it out and decided on a brass jardiniere for her Aunt Martha. She starts out to see what's to be had in the brass jardiniere.

Now she's at the store. "That's not large enough," she tells the clerk as he hands out a No. 7 jardiniere. "No, not so large—something between those two."

Maybe the clerk gets just the size she had in mind. "Oh," says she, "that one hasn't handles on it, has it? Let's see, none of those you showed me had handles on, did they?" Then after the clerk has rustled around some more: "There! that's more like it. Um I don't know that I like that glossy finish so well. Have you got that in the dull finish? Yes, something like that. How much do you ask for that? How much? Ah, huh. That's a little more than I had counted on paying for one. It is pretty though," she concedes. "Well, I'll be in again." And away she flits She hurries out and over to another store, where she saw some brass stuff the other day.

Like as not she sees just what she wants at the second store, too, but the one she picked at the other place costs 10 or 15 cents more at the second place. "Oh, mercy, I can get that one for $9.50 down at Soandso's," she says. "You'll make it the same? Well, I don't know. I think I'll look a little further. I'm not sure that this is just what I want."

Then she breaks into a lope for store No. 3. This plant, however, hasn't anything that stacks up as well as the junk she saw at the other two places, and she tells the clerk that she won't decide just yet.

And so on until she has been at every store in town. Then, finding herself not for from the first place she was in, she decides to skip over there and get the jardiniere the man showed her there, before somebody else cops it out.

Yes, it's there—the one she was looking at—either the same one or another just like it.

"Here's what I was thinking of getting for Aunt Martha," she confides to the friend she meets just as the clerk is getting ready to send the brass affair back to be wrapped up. "Yes, it's pretty," she says. I don't know though. Don't you suppose Aunt Martha would rather have something to wear? I have a notion to look at some shirtwaist goods for her before I make up my mind. Yes, I guess I'll wait until tomorrow. No, you'd better not lay it aside. I haven't just decided what I want yet."

And by that time she has to hurry home to prepare dinner. Yes, that's why it takes her so long to get her shopping done. You guessed it right off.

The man goes at it differently, especially if he's a big stout man. He does not make out any list of what he's going to get and, therefore, when he goes into a store he isn't hampered by the necessity of having to buy according to the form sheet. Of course the man shopper isn't out yet in full force. It's a little early for him. But he'll begin to pop into the stores toward the end of the week.

The man's idea of the keen shopper is the one who can get all his Christmas goods bought in the fewest possible number of stores in the minimum amount of time. First, it's him to the toy department. Just at random, maybe, he runs across three or four toys at first glance, that ought to make hits with the kids. "There's another that ought to get a good hand," he'll say after he thinks he's all through. "Get me a couple of those."

"Want to exchange the others for these?" the clerk asks.

"Nope, just wrap 'em all up," says the man. "Here! What do you call this thing? Huh? Not bad either! Better put in one o' these. How much is that now? All right. Hustle along now with my change. I've got about forty-seven more things to get before tonight."

Then after he gets out onto the street he breaks for some store where he can fit out the grown-up people he's supposed to dig up for. Maybe he'll break for a book store or a jewellery store, just according to the hunch that happens to strike him.

"I want to look at a bracelet," he announces in the jewellery store, if that's where he happens to zephyr in. "Yes," he says, "something in plain gold. That's something like what I want. Too much fancy work on it, though. Better show me something else. There! That's about it. How much's that? All right. Put that'n up for me."

Now he's got his wife's case disposed of. He stops to think who else there is. "There's the girls, and brother Joe and Aunt Sarah—" and so on through a long list. "Gee, I'm not near through yet," he thinks to himself, and he makes the clerk begin to hop some.

"Let's see those hand mirrors," he directs the clerk. "Yes, those over yonder. How much? Well let me have a couple of them. That'll square me with the girls. Oh, yes, there's Aunt Sarah. Say, what'd be a nice thing for an old lady, hey?—something not so very expensive, you know. Manicure scissors, eh? I don't know—I suppose that ought to do. She can't kick anyway. Last year she gave me a collar and cuff box. All right, shove in a pair of scissors for me then."

And so it goes. By and by he checks over his mental list and finds that his shopping is about over. Then—"Oh, by George!" he exclaims suddenly, "I pretty near forgot my brother Joe's kid. Say, I want something for a youngster about a year old. What'd be a good gag for the kid? Rattle? No-o, it seems to me he must have about sixty rattles. I ought to have got him a toy of some sort, but I'll get something here now's I'm in here. Spoon, huh? That might do. Let it go at that. What's my bill now? Well, tell 'em to put the whole lot in one bundle so I can carry 'em."

And his Christmas shopping is over. It took just forty minutes by the clock. —Fred C. Kelly in the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Lawyer and the Landlady

The woman was in the box, and she was a very nice-mannerd, respectable woman, who kept a cheap boarding-house, and it was the desire of one of her guests to be dishonest that had brought her to the court to make him pay his board bill.

"How old did you say you were, madam?" inquired the lawyer, with no reason on earth, for an elderly landlady is no more anxious to lose a board bill than a young one.

"I did not say, sir," she responded, flushing to the roots of her hair.

"Will you be kind enough to say, madam?"

"It's none of your business."

"Objection sustained," smiled the judge.

"Um," said the lawyer, rubbing his chin. "How much did you say the amount was the defendant owed you?"

"Three pounds."

"And for how long was that?"

"Three weeks."

"That's one pound a week, isn't it?"

"Yes, sir."

"Three weeks at one pound a week is three pounds, I believe you said?"

"Yes, sir."

The witness was patient, but her temper was not improved under the strain.

"Isn't that an extravagant price to pay for board in your locality, madam?" inquired the lawyer severely.

"He didn't pay it, sir," answered the worm, beginning to turn.

The lawyer gave a little start of surprise, then became indignant at the very thought of a witness talking like that.

"Dont' be facetious, madam," he said, assuming a tone of warning. "This is a serious matter. I have asked if your prices were not exorbitant, and you have seen fit to answer lightly, madam. Now, madam, I ask you in all earnestness, if you mean to tell this court that your prices are moderate and that if I should come to your house to board you would charge me one pound a week? Answer directly madam," and the barrister squared his shoulders and assumed an imperial manner.

The witness was not at all abashed. "No, sir," she said, simply. "I would——"

"I thought not, I thought not," interrupted the lawyer, bending over and rubbing his hands.

"No, sir," continued the witness, "I should not charge you at all. I should make you pay in advance."—Tit-Bits.

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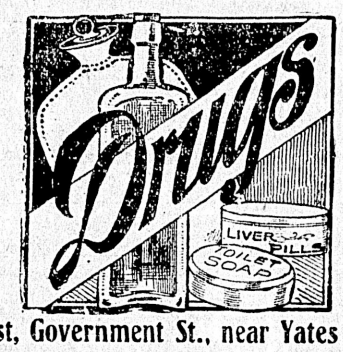

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MUTUAL CONCESSIONS WOULD SAVE MONEY

Ald. Pauline Believes the City Would Benefit By Less Litigation

With a view to saving the city from useless cost for litigation and also to obtain a quick and mutually satisfactory settlement of several matters in which the city of Victoria is at present interested a resolution will be introduced at Monday night's meeting of the city council by Ald. F. A. Pauline as follows:

"That a special committee of this council be appointed to confer with the city barrister and the city solicitors on the litigation in which the corporation is engaged with the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway company and the Victoria Terminal Railway and Ferry compasy, with power at discretion to enter into "without prejudice" negotiations for an adjustment of differences and to report and recommend to the council."

At the present time the city is involved with the E. & N. railway over the Store street matter and the crossing on the old Esquimalt road in Victoria West. As a result of the refusal of last year's council to pass the agreement allowing the company to lay tracks along Store street connecting the present terminals with the property recently purchased by the company, the site of the Albion Iron Works, unless the now famous clause 15 were retained, the company has cut off negotiations with the city and appealed direct to the railway commission at Ottawa for the right to put down the needed tracks. This application will come before the commission in a short time and to look after its interests the city has retained counsel at Ottawa.

The crossing on the old Esquimalt road is another matter over which the city and the E. & N. railway company have clashed. The crossing was ordered closed by the railway commission and the city has been attempting to have the thoroughfare again opened. The company has stated that it cannot, in the face of the order of the commission, open the road and as a result the city has contemplated taking legal action to set aside the ruling of the commission.

The dispute between the city and the Victoria Terminal Railway and Ferry company is one of long standing and already considerable costs have been incurred by the city. The matter is now before the courts. The company claims that it has lived up to its agreement with the city in the matter of doing certain acts relative to a ferry service across the straits and improvements to its system from Victoria to Sidney and has made claim for the $15,000, the first year's subsidy, which the city was to pay should the company's part of the agreement be carried out. The city claims that the company failed to carry out the provisions of the agreement and has refused to pay the subsidy.

Ald. Pauline stated yesterday that after the city's experience in connection with the litigation with the Esquimalt Water Works company he thought that it would be wise if some other method were adopted to settle differences which might arise between the city and other parties or companies. The water works suit cost the city somewhere in the neighborhood of $16,000, an amount which might far better been devoted to municipal projects, such as street improvements.

Ald. Pauline is of the opinion that by mutual concessions the differences between city and the E. & N. company and the Victoria Terminal Railway and Ferry company can be satisfactorily settled and it is with this end in view that he will submit the above resolution to the council on Monday evening.

NEWS OF THE CITY

Young People Entertain

The young people of the Central Baptist church will give a concert this evening in the W. C. T. U. hall commencing at 8 o'clock. The concert will be free and all men who are strangers in the city are especially invited to attend.

Tartar-Charmer Verdict

The court of investigation which enquired into the circumstances surrounding the collision between the steamers Tartar and Charmer will sit next Wednesday at 3 o'clock for the purpose of delivering the verdict of the court.

Confirmation Classes

Confirmation classes have been started at the Church of Our Lord, in preparation for a confirmation to be held by Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge, at an early date. Rev. Thos. W. Gladstone will be glad to meet intending candidates in the vestry, (Humboldt street entrance) at 3 p.m. on Sunday.

Campaign for Members

The Y. M. C. A. membership committee will meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening to make arrangement for an extensive membership campaign. The board of directors has decided to allow a special rate for two weeks and at tonight's meeting Secretary Brace will have some important announcements to make.

Charles Wesley Anniversary

A special service of song will be given in Centennial Methodist church tomorrow evening commemorative of Charles Wesley's birth. All the hymns and solos will be of Charles Wesley's composition, and the pastor, Rev. S. J. Thompson, will give an address on Charles Wesley, the poet of Methodism. A cordial invitation is extended.

Life Boat Crew Practice

Tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock a practice of the life boat crew will take place in the straits. Coxswain Lawrie delivered a lecture to the crew on Thursday evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on the subject of sails and today's practice will be with sails and will prove instructive for the crew.

Candidate for Trustee

Another candidate for the vacancy on the school board occasioned by the resignation of Trustee Huggett, to fill which a bye-election will be held next Thursday, has announced his intention of entering the contest. P. W. Dempster has decided, at the request of many of his friends, to enter the fight. The other candidates who have so far announced themselves are W. E. Staneland, J. W. Bolden and William Blakemore.

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Rule of the Road

The "Rule of the Road" was the subject of a lecture by Captain Jones at the marine and fisheries department yesterday. The attendance was large.

German Service

Rev. Gehrke, a missionary, will hold service at 7.30 p.m. tomorrow in the German Lutheran church. After this Mr. Gehrke will be here regularly. Germans are cordially invited.

Vancouver Wage Scale Adopted

At a well attended meeting of the Builders Exchange held yesterday afternoon, discussion took place regarding the wage question, when it was unanimously decided to adopt the Vancouver scale of wages, the same to take effect from February 1, next.

E. & N. Lets Contract

Alfred Carmichael, who has been in the city for the past few days, has secured the contract for the clearing of the E. & N. right of way for the extension of the line at the Alberni end. Mr. Carmichael is in the city with a view of making arrangements for the establishment of his first camp. When this work commences operations will be in progress all along the line to Alberni.

Municipal Union To Meet

The British Columbia Union of Municipalities will meet in Nanaimo on February 26, when the annual convention will be held. The delegates will be received and entertained by the mayor and council of that town. A full representation is expected from all the municipalities in the province. Special rates have been granted by the railways to all who desire to attend.

MANY MEASURES WERE INTRODUCED

Important Bills Given Their First Reading at Yesterday's Session

By the terms of a bill introduced at the session of the legislature yesterday by Hon. Capt. Tatlow, and given its first reading, "the capital stock of any farmers' institute or of any body incorporated under the provisions of section 15 of the act may with the consent of the lieutenant-governor in council be increased to the amount set out in said consent."

The change is an important one. It will be remembered that by the terms of the act, farmers' institutes are incorporated under special circumstances. The incorporation fees amount to practically nothing. In an ordinary case of increased capitalization the fees would run up to a considerable figure. By the present measure these fees will be practically nil.

Another bill introduced by the finance minister and given its first reading was the act to amend the Revenue act. This is the act which changes the fiscal year making it end March 31 instead of June 30. The change is an important one, in that it will enable the legislature to receive public accounts up to within a closer time of the sitting of the house than has been possible under the existing system.

Thus under the present law, at the present session the public accounts submitted at the opening of the house only include up to June 30, 1907.

The clause which is substituted for the existing one is as follows:

"45. The said public accounts shall include the period from the first day of April in one year to the thirty-first day of March in the next year, inclusive, which period shall constitute the financial year. All estimates submitted to the legislature shall be for the financial year."

The amendments effected by this act shall take effect on and from the first day of July, 1908.

A bill "entitled an act to regulate the sale, purchase and transfer of stocks of goods in bulk" was introduced by the attorney-general and given its first reading.

The bill simply provides that the purchaser of a stock of goods in bulk shall obtain from the vendor a statutory declaration as to the vendor's creditors. In the event of the foregoing provision not being complied with and purchase money being applied in payment of claims, it is further ordained that the sale shall be deemed fraudulent and void.

An act providing for the validation of certificate issued the Greenwood Waterworks company is also introduced by the attorney-general.

A bill amending the Summary Convictions Act was introduced by the attorney-general. It provides that the burden of proof in certain cases affecting licensees shall rest upon the defendant.

A bill to amend the "Bush Fire Act" was also introduced by Mr. Bowser. The act provides additional penalties for anyone guilty of infractions of the original act. The amending clause reads as follows:

"Whoever unlawfully neglects or refuses to comply with the requirements of this act, in any manner whatsoever, shall be liable, upon summary conviction before a justice of the peace, to a penalty not exceeding two hundred dollars and not less than fifty dollars, and in default of payment thereof, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months; and in addition to such penalty shall be liable to civil action for damages at the suit of any person whose property has been injured or destroyed by any such fire; and any railway company permitting a locomotive engine to run in violation of the provisions of section 7 of this act shall be liable upon summary conviction before a justice of the peace, to a penalty of two hundred dollars for each offence, and shall also be liable to civil action for any damages that may have resulted from negligence in this regard."

FINE SCOTCH CONCERT

Large Audience Hears Excellent Programme at the First Presbyterian Church

There was a large attendance at the Scotch concert held last evening at the First Presbyterian church, the anniversary of Scotland's great poet, Robert Burns. The auditorium of the church was filled to its full capacity, and the quality of the performance was fully in keeping with the importance of the event. For the past twenty years this concert has been one of the year's chief attractions for the sons and daughters of Auld Scotia. Under the capable management of J. G. Brown who has each year conducted at these concerts and whose name is a guarantee of the merit of any performance success has attended each annual event and last night's was no exception to the rule. Each number was well received and all the performers acquitted himself or herself well.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., January 24, 1908:

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer remains high over British Columbia and fair weather is general throughout the Pacific slope with moderate winds along the coast. Sharp frosts have occurred on this island and the Lower Mainland, and moderately cold weather prevails in the Prairie provinces.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B. C.	35	45
Vancouver	31	37
New Westminster	30	36
Kamloops	16	30
Barkerville	10	28
Fort Simpson	30	36
Atlin	28	32
Dawson, Y. T.	12 below	4
Calgary, Alta.	12	46
Winnipeg, Man.	14	24
Portland, Ore.	40	54
San Francisco, Cal.	44	50

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Saturday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Light or moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

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FRIDAY.

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Lowest	35
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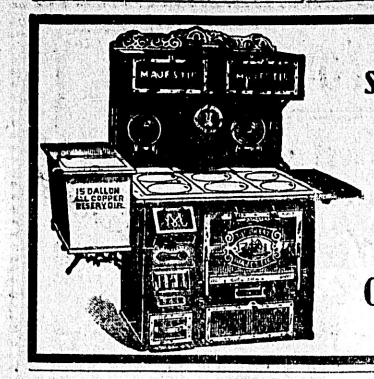

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ADULT SUFFRAGE IS ALD. GLEASON'S IDEA

Suggests All Adults Should Have Municipal Franchise

In view of the recent trouble over the voters' lists occasioned prior to the recent elections in connection with the status of female householders who paid no tax, the suggestion of Ald. W. A. Gleason to be submitted at Monday night's meeting of the city council will doubtless cause an interesting discussion. Ald. Gleason apparently believes that universal suffrage for males and females of the age of twenty-one and British subjects, without any other qualifications, is the way out of the difficulty. On Monday evening he will move the following resolution:

"That this council desires to be placed on record as approving the principle of adult suffrage in municipal elections, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the honorable the premier and local members and that the clerk be instructed to write the secretary of the British Columbia Union of Municipalities inviting their co-operation in securing legislation in this direction."

Ald. W. J. Fullerton will again endeavor to get the city council to seek power to make regulations governing the sale of coal and wood in the city. Last year he introduced a similar suggestion, but it failed to bring forth such results as he looked for and desired. At the forthcoming council meeting Ald. Fullerton will introduce the following resolution:

"That the council requests that the legislative committee in its report seeking from the legislative assembly amendments and additional powers under the Municipal Clauses' act to include the following clauses to give authority to the municipalities to regulate the sale of coal and wood as follows:

"To regulate the mode of selling and delivery of coal, and for compelling the weighing of coal sold either in the yard of the person selling the same or on the city scales, and for regulating the giving of tickets or certificates of weight by the seller of the coal and by some official and for the keeping of records by such official of coal weighed, and for payment of a reasonable fee, and to compel the carrying of scales and weights for the weighing of coal on each vehicle used in delivering coal, and for compelling the weighing at the request of the purchaser when the purchase is of a less quantity than one ton, and for providing penalties on refusal or neglect to weigh and for breach of the legislation made hereunder;

"To regulate the mode of sale and delivery of cord wood, including cordwood brought into the city from outside the corporate limits, and to require all cordwood sold to be delivered in vehicles with racks so measured and adjusted as to contain a cord of wood, and for compelling the delivery by the seller to the purchaser of a ticket correctly stating the measure supplied, and for compelling measurement at the city market by an official and payment of a reasonable fee, and the giving of tickets of measurement and for marking of such cordwood, and for keeping of such records by such official and regulating the mode of loading wood on vehicles, and for providing penalties for obliterating or defacing the mark placed on cord wood by an official or the alteration or destruction of any ticket or the breach of any regulation."

Mayor Hall will recommend that the council appoint the library commission for the year 1908. The commission consists of one alderman and two others not members of the council.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY HOLDS FIRST MEETING

Steps Will Immediately Be Taken to Make Victoria Fair Best in Province

At the first meeting of the new executive committee of the B. C. Agricultural association held in the secretary's office yesterday afternoon various matters relative to the 1908 exhibition were discussed and the general work of the year outlined, the first and most important discussion being on the question of providing new buildings. It was decided to get this work under way at once and a committee consisting of Ald. Henderson, T. W. Paterson and the secretary was appointed to look into all details and arrange for competitive designs of the proposed buildings.

It was thought that designs should be required for a main building two stories, with a restaurant in the basement, a machinery and poultry building and this work will be got under way at the earliest possible date.

The estimates of receipts and expenditures for the year were presented by the secretary and discussed at length, but finally laid over until the question of repealing the public morals bylaw in so far as it effects the exhibition had been brought to the attention of the city council as it was shown that without the privilege of pool selling on the races the association would suffer very materially in receipts, besides having to cut horse racing out of the fair programme, which would mean the loss of one of the most important features of the fair.

It is proposed to proceed at once with the revision of the prize list and an attempt will be made to get these and distributed much earlier this year than usual.

Other matters in reference to the exhibition were discussed and it was unanimously agreed that no time should be lost in getting the new buildings underway and in preparing the work of the association so that the exhibition of 1908 will eclipse anything attempted heretofore in the history of the city.

The Family Doctor.

"Your husband will be all right now," said an English doctor to a woman whose husband was dangerously ill.

"What do you mean?" demanded the wife. "You told me he couldn't live a fortnight."

"Well, I'm going to cure him, after all," said the doctor. "Surely you are glad?"

The woman wrinkled her brows.

"Puts me in a bit of an 'ole," she said. "I've bin an' sold all his clothes to pay for his funeral."—Telegraph.

BOY NEARLY KILLED BY TOO MUCH BEER

Unknown Miscreant Plies Two Children With Intoxicating Liquor

The police are after a man who nearly killed two young boys yesterday by filling them up with beer. The boys are aged respectively fourteen and ten and were out trying to sell some soap from house to house. While so engaged a man, whose name is at present unknown to the police, offered them beer.

The little chaps were thirsty and accepted it, whereupon their entertainer plied them with the drink, with the result that they were soon intoxicated. They were brought to the police station when it was found that the youngest one, aged ten, was in a stupor from which he could not be roused, and for a while his life was in danger. Medical assistance was summoned and by the help of a stomach pump the child was finally brought round.

If the man who supplied the beer can be found, it will probably be made warm for him.

FIJI TRIES TIMBER FROM THIS PROVINCE

Probable That Government at Suva Will Use Local Product Exclusively

The government of the Fiji Islands have ordered a sample shipment of timber from this province, and if it answers the requirements of that colony, a considerable export trade from this province thither is likely to arise.

Some time ago a letter was received from A. Mahaffy, the colonial secretary of that colony, asking details from the provincial government with regard to the prices of various grades of timber and manufactured lumber. The provincial government replied and enclosed price lists obtained from most of the mills of the province.

The department of public works at Suva have now ordered from the British Columbia Mills, Timber and Trading company, of Vancouver, a sample shipment according to advices received yesterday by the provincial department of lands and works. The order includes 40,000 feet of rough timber, 21,000 feet of dressed timber, 536 feet of T. & G., shingles, window and door sashes and venetians of various sizes.

ANNOUNCEMENTS IN OFFICIAL GAZETTE

Prince Rupert "Empire" Is Now Incorporated Company —Many Appointments

In the British Columbia Gazette for the current week notice of the incorporation of the "Empire Printing Company, Limited," with a capital of $25,000 is given. The company is to acquire the paper published by John Houston in Prince Rupert and known as "The Empire" as well as the printing and publishing business carried on by the same party.

The following appointments are gazetted:

James Watson Devlin, of Golden, to be a justice of the peace in and for the province of British Columbia.

Hector Martin Finlayson to be a clerk in the treasury department, such appointment to date from December 6, 1897.

Charles William Digby Clifford and Hugh Cuthbert Keefer, of Victoria, barrister and solicitor, to be notaries public in and for the province of British Columbia.

George Sage, of Vancouver, to be a notary public in and for the province of British Columbia.

Frederic L. Wilmer to be a draughtsman in the department of lands and works, such appointment to date from July 1, 1903.

The following have been appointed to act under the Provincial Elections' act, as commissioners for taking affidavits:

Cranbrook Electoral District—John Foster Hutchcroft, of Cranbrook.

Victoria City Electoral District—H. H. Nash, Paul J. Fleming, William Murray, Andrew Blygh, Charles Mallandaine, Percy K. Winch, Edward Bragg, J. W. Bolden, Frank Jones, R. Eccles, James Huxtable, Harry Maynard, C. M. Cookson, H. Rivers, A. Monteith, C. W. Blackstock, Frank Leroy, L. S. Eaton, C. A. Gass, Frank Davey, Edward Townley, Charles H. Tite, William Wriglesworth, all of the city of Victoria.

Yale Electoral District — Marcus Bailey, Andrew W. Rolston, John C. Smith, Mark Dumond, Robert Pallen, Jas. Orr Haddock, Phillip Parke, William Frisken, all of Ashcroft.

Revelstoke Electoral District—Norman Moore, Wentworth Smythe, Theodore J. Wadman, Edward Trimble, Thos. J. Wadman, Frank H. Corson, W. H. Humphreys, John Hume, Robert Smith, P. L. S., Alex. W. McIntosh, of Revelstoke; Geo. B. Campbell, Wm. G. Smith, of Arrowhead; Cory Menhennick, ames A. Lade, of Camborne; A. D. McKay, William Street, of Beaton; Russel Evans, of Comaplix.

Victoria City Electoral District — David McIntosh, Victoria.

Yale Electoral District—Sidney U. Thomas, of Merritt; George A. Kerr, of Coutlee; Archibald Jackson, of Merritt; Richard A. Fraser, of Nicola; George McCullough, of Otter Valley; Daniel McInnes, Charles L. Flick, of Lower Nicola; Edward G. Walker, of Coldwater; John C. Laycock, of Mamette Lake; William McNeill, of Coutlee; Edward B. Tingley, Duncan McPhail, of Otter Valley; Llewellyn Thompson, of Voght Valley; William G. Murray, of Merritt.

The following companies have been incorporated under the "Companies Act":

The Acme Clothing Company, Limited, with a capital of $10,000.

The Chase Lumber Company, Limited, with a capital of $10,000.

Columbia Valley Fruit Lands, Limited, with a capital of $500,000.

E. W. Leeson, Limited, with a capital of $100,000.

Copperhead Mining Company, Limited, with a capital of $300,000.

The Kincolith Packing Company, Limited, with a capital of $60,000.

The Proctor Lumber Company, Limited, with a capital of $250,000.

SEVERAL INFORMATIONS FILED IN PFUG CASE

After Tilt Between Counsel the Case Is Adjourned Until Next Tuesday

A legal battle arose yesterday when the case against von Pfug, otherwise the Baron von Gassendorf, was called in the police court yesterday, which resulted in the case being remanded till Tuesday to permit of counsel citing authorities.

It appears that the original information against the accused was withdrawn, and another substituted charging him with having used false pretences by having untruly represented himself to be the Baron von Gassendorf. Yesterday this information was also withdrawn and still another sworn in its place charging that the false pretences consisted in having represented that he had withdrawn $375 from the safe at the Dominion hotel which he subsequently lost in the Poodle Dog cafe, a statement alleged to be untrue.

For the defense J. A. Aikman protested most strongly against what he styled an abuse of the processes of the court.

"My client has been held in prison for weeks on faked warrants," said Mr. Aikman. "How much of this sort of thing is your honor going to stand? This court is being used by the prosecution as a collection agency, as its actions have shown. There is no authority under which informations can be withdrawn without permission from the attorney-general's department. There is no justice in such proceedings."

"My friend loses sight of the fact," replied Frank Higgins for the prosecution, "that false pretences form the gravamen of this charge. When this case came up before he asked for particulars of the false pretences. Now I have given them and the details are to be found in the new information of which he received notice. It is folly to state that the prosecution is bound in such a way as my learned friend intimates. I am at liberty to lay as many informations as I please."

Mr. Aikman replied that the various informations contained separate and distinct allegations of the false pretences alleged to have been employed, and that the sums of money alleged to have been so obtained also differed. He was ready to go on, but wanted the informations dealt with as they were laid, and he repeated his allegations as to the motives underlying the prosecution.

The magistrate intimated that the former informations would be permitted to be withdrawn and that the latest information would be proceeded with.

At this Mr. Aikman rose and objected to the last information on the ground that it did not disclose any false pretence. Even if it were a fact that his client had untruly stated that he had lost some money when he obtained the funds in question, which he did not admit, that was not a false pretence which could have induced the prosecutor to lend the money.

Mr. Higgins stated that the information alleged that the statement did cause the prosecutor to give the money and that consequently the whole question became a matter of evidence. The magistrate, however, said that at first blush a statement that a man had lost money would be an inducement to refuse rather than to grant a loan, and he called upon counsel to cite authorities. As the point had arisen unexpectedly an adjournment was taken to permit of this being done.

The accused was released on $300 bail provided by Fred Schaefer.

DOMINION EXHIBITION PLANNED FOR VICTORIA

Agricultural Association Committee Memorialize Ottawa Government

At a general meeting of the rebuilding committee of the agricultural association held yesterday evening in the office of Secretary Smart, various suggestions were made as to the mode of procedure and the action of the executives in deciding to call for competitive plans for the new buildings was approved of and this will be proceeded with at once.

A resolution was also framed to be forwarded to the Ottawa government setting forth Victoria's claims to the Dominion exposition in 1909, and urging that this be given to the capital of the most western province particularly on account of the Alaska-Yukon exposition being in Seattle the same time, which would practically insure the financial success of the Dominion exposition here. The committee feel that this is due to Victoria and it is expected every business man and organization in the city will use all their influence in this regard.

Among those present were H. G. Wilson, H. D. Helmcken, K.C., George Sangster, North Saanich, James Anderson, Mayor Hall, Ald. Meston, Ald. Henderson, Dr. S. F. Tolmie and others.

COMMUNICATES WITH C.P.R.

The Provincial Government Considering Bridge Across the Fraser River at Mission

The provincial government is communicating with the C. P. R. with regard to the request of a delegation recently regarding a traffic bridge over the Fraser at that point.

It was pointed out by the delegation which presented a largely signed petition that it might be possible to arrange with the C. P. R. which is about to erect a bridge at this point, to erect a combined railway and traffic bridge. The cost to either party would be less.

In the event of the cost being not too great and the idea pronounced feasible by the C. P. R., the government will consider the avisability of proceeding with the work.

Children and Garters.

Don't let your children wear garters. They obstruct the downflow of blood in the arteries and the return flow in the veins. They tend to make the calves small and to cause the kneecap to be too prominent. The tighter the garter, the worse the results. Suspenders are without any of these faults.

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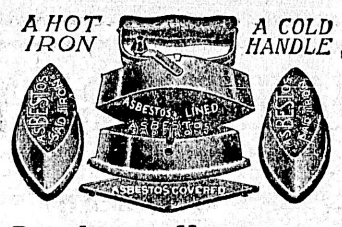

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2.—Increased school accommodation
3.—A Normal School and Provincial University in Victoria.
4.—Free Text Books in Public Schools.
5.—Systematic medical inspection of pupils.
6.—To sustain and promote athletics, as I believe that physical education is quite as much a part of education in the large sense as the work of the class room.
7.—Victoria firms to have an opportunity of tendering on all contracts.
8.—The clause relating to the local union scale of payment of contractors to be inserted in all contracts.
9.—The advancement of Victoria, its children and its schools.

WALTER E. STANELAND.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

MacIntosh—Boyd

A pretty wedding took place recently when W. D. MacIntosh, of this city, was married to Mrs. Boyd, of Vancouver, at the residence of the bride's brother, W. Brown. Rev. R. A. Wilson performed the ceremony after which the happy couple came to Victoria. The bride has been a resident of Vancouver for some time and has many friends in this city. The groom for many years has held the position of head cashier for the Wellington Colliery company. Mr. and Mrs. MacIntosh will take up their residence at 50 Quebec street.

Ellis property on Prospect Hill, Port Dover, has been sold to Dr. L. G. Woodson, Birmingham, Ala.

Sudbury Journal reports "No houses, very few rooms, and jail very much overcrowded."

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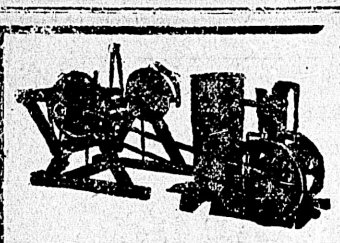

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"History maketh a young man to be old, without either wrinkles or grey hairs, privileging him with the experience of age without either the infirmities or inconvenience thereof."—C. Fuller.

"That place that does
Contain my books, the best companions, is
To me a glorious court, where hourly I
Converse with the old sages and philosophers." —Fletcher.

"Books are the food of youth, the delight of old age; the ornament of prosperity, the refuge and comfort of adversity; a delight at home and no hindrance abroad; companions by night, in traveling, in the country."—Cicero.

"O! for a booke and a shadie nooke,
Eyther indoore or out;
With the green leaves whispering overheade,
Or the streete cryes all about."
—Old English Song.

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"Books are yours,
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Preserved from age to age; more precious far
Than that accumulated store of gold
And Orient gems which, for a day of need,
The Sultan hides deep in ancestral tombs,
These hordes of truth you can unlock at will." —Wordsworth.

"Of all the amusements which can possibly be imagined for a hard-working man, after his daily toil, or in its intervals, there is nothing like reading an entertaining book, supposing him to have taste for it, and supposing him to have the book to read.

"But supposing him to have been fortunate in the choice of his book; and to have alighted upon one really good and of a good class, what a source of domestic enjoyment is laid open! He may read it aloud, or make his wife read it, or his eldest boy or girl, or pass it round from hand to hand. All have the benefit of it; all contribute to the gratification of the rest, and a feeling of common interest and pleasure is excited. Nothing unites people like companionship in intellectual enjoyment. It does more—it gives them mutual respect, and to each among them self-respect—that cornerstone of all virtue."—Sir J. F. W. Herschel.

Wasted Time

Lost wealth may be restored by industry, the wreck of health regained by temperance, forgotten knowledge restored by study; alienated friendship smoothed into forgetfulness; even forfeited reputation recovered by penitence, but who ever again looked upon his vanished hours, recalled his slighted years, stamped them with wisdom, or effaced from heaven's record the fearful blot of wasted time?

With a Hatchet

Under the laws of France any person who cuts off the tail of a dog is liable to a fine of $2. At Lyons, a few weeks ago, a man who got mad at a boy heard that he had cut off a dog's tail, and so had him arrested. The boy's defense was that he chopped off the tail with a knife and the judge decided that the law could not touch him. They are going to alter it this winter, however, and the French dogs needn't be afraid of losing their tails unless they get them pinched in the door.

In Woman's Realm

In devoting more space than formerly to the affairs of women, the Colonist is taking a step which it is hoped our lady friends will appreciate. Any communication from them of general interest will be welcome and carefully attended to.

HERE AND THERE

As we pass through the streets of a city we all too frequently meet with a fellow traveller who has been vanquished in the battle of life. The marks of defeat are too plain to be disguised, and with a tightening of the heartstrings we go on our way, feeling that the world is a sad and hopeless place.

Yet if we will but look around us there is more ground for hope than for despair; there are more victors than vanquished. Hidden from all eyes are the scars received by those who have come out conquerors.

Who does not know noble men who have fallen more than once but who have not given up the fight till with erect head but humble heart they are able to walk unashamed among their fellows. If this is true of the few, it is still more true of the greater number, whose struggles against the evil within had no human witness, but whose conquest has resulted in a wider sympathy and a greater strength. To such as these, many a struggling brother has been indebted for the strong hand grasp which has drawn him up and placed his feet on firm ground.

How much more noble such natures are than those narrower ones who yield without a struggle to what we are pleased to call the lesser sins that so easily beset them.

If the inner history of many homes were recalled, how much misery would be shown to be caused by the evil tempers, the selfishness and the want of charity of many men and women whom the world looks upon as blameless.

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It is hard for us in Canada to understand the zeal and earnestness with which women in England have thrown themselves into the struggle for the suffrage.

It is easy for us to condemn the extreme and unwomanly tactics some of them are pursuing. We are not confronted day by day with the sight of misery which we have no pewer to redress.

What women in Canada, feel with regard to the liquor question, women in England, feel concerning many abuses.

They know that many women have done as good service as men in education and in many departments of public work charitable and social.

They feel that it is a great injustice to deprive such women of the right to elect those who have the power to make laws that will reform the abuses of which they complain. It must not be thought that the suffragettes depend for success on such hysterical exhibitions as interrupting public meetings or invading police courts. Their articles are published in the most able of British periodicals and their public speeches are listened to and answered by men prominent in public life.

If the statement made by Mr. Stead that there are already four hundred members of the British House of Commons who admit the justice of the claims of women to vote the time when they will obtain the privilege for which they are contending may come sooner than some of us expect.

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President Eliot of Harvard University is a man whose opinion on any subject connected with the good of humanity is valuable. He is known as a great educationalist and many of the reforms that have taken place in the schools of the United States during late years are attributable to his wisdom and insight. All Canadians will be gratified to learn that so distinguished a thinker has, in an address delivered before the Century club of Boston spoken very highly of the Lemieux Act. If, as Professor Eliot declares, that measure has been successful in promoting the cause of peace between employers and employed its originator deserves the gratitude not only of Canada but of the world. This is not a matter of party politics. There is not a home throughout Canada that is not interested, directly or indirectly in the just and peaceable settlement of industrial disputes.

WOMAN'S WORK

Many ladies who are obliged to spend the afternoon in town would be glad of a place where they could spend the time while waiting to keep an appointment. The Young Women's Christian Association room is admirably adapted for this purpose. It is warm and sunny. There are comfortable seats and a book is always at hand with which to while away the time.

The association, we understand, would be glad to welcome as members all ladies who desire to help them in the good work in which they are engaged.

The membership fee of one dollar a year entitles all who pay it to the privileges of the Association.

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The sixth concert of the second season of the Ladies Musical Club of Victoria will take place in the Carnegie Library hall this afternoon at 3:30.

The programme for the day will be devoted exclusively to the compositions of Mendelssohn, probably of all composers, the one best known.

The name of Mendelssohn at once suggests his "Songs Without Words," his acknowledged most original work.

Since the appearance of the first of these in 1832, they have enjoyed a world-wide popularity with all classes of music lovers.

Mendelssohn always showed great affection for England and seemed to feel that among the English he was fully appreciated both as man and as composer.

His oratorio "Elijah" was composed for the English public, and produced for the first time at the great Birmingham Festival, under his own direction with magnificent success. The contralto solo from Elijah "O rest in the Lord" is familiar to every one.

An unusual feature of the Concerto in D minor is the passage of the first movement into the second—the adagio. This is accomplished by means of modulations without a marked close of the first movement.

The programme is as follows:
1. Vocal Duet .. .. "Greeting" Mrs. Moresby and Mrs. Helmcken.
2. Piano Solo, "Songs Without Words" (a) No. 1; (b) No. 18.
3. Vocal Solo .. "O Rest in the Lord" Mrs. Gideon Hicks.
4. Piano Solo .. "Andante Sustenuto" Miss Katie Cobbett.
5. Vocal Solo .. "On Wings of Glory" Mrs. Moresby.
6. .. .. "Concerto, D minor" Allion Appassionata; Adagio; Finale.

Mrs. Harry Young and Mrs. Hermann Robertson.

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The first regular meeting of the King's Daughters' exceutive committee for 1908, was held on Wednesday. Along with other business the following financial statement of "the House That Jack Built" was submitted by the treasurer:

Receipts—Sale of tickets, $143,725; costumes, $90.60; programmes, $43.00; Total, $1,570.85.

Expenditures—Miss Martin, $713.00; theatre, including music, $358.80; advertising and printing, $44.50; halls for rehearsals, $44.25; costumes, $144.59; balance, $265,71. Total $1,570.85.

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At the meeting of the W. C. T. U. held at Mrs. Shakespeare's on Thursday afternoon the committee reported that arrangements had been made for a series of lectures by Miss Murcutt, of Australia. This lady is a member of the Scottish Royal Geographical society and she will begin her lectures on February 2. Her subject on this occasion will be National Righteousness.

Correcting Her Answer

A teacher in the Garfield school was teaching a primary class the beginning of arithmetic.

"Now, I have one pencil in my right hand and one in my left," she said. "How many pencils have I? Helen, you may answer."

"Two," piped a small voice.

"Then one and one make two, do they not"

"Sure."

The teacher frowned at the disrespectful answer.

"That's hardly what you should have said," she said. "Will some one in the class tell Helen what her answer should have been?"

There was a moment of hesitation. Then one brown fist shot confidently into the air.

"Ah, James, you may tell Helen what she should have said."

"Sure, Mike!" shouted Jimmie, in a tone of triumph.

Shakespeare Improved

The fact is that Shakespeare was a professional playwright and that he had no merely academic theories. In composing his plays he followed unhesitatingly the principles that had guided his immediate predecessors. He was seeking ever to give the playgoing public what it had been accustomed to enjoy to the theatre, better in degree, no doubt, but the same in kind. Like these predecessors he kept to the traditions inherited from the mediaeval mysteries; and he thought in terms, not of acts and of scenes, as a modern playwright is forced to do, but of a continuous narrative shown in action. There is no reason to suppose that he would have approved of the attempt of the editors of the folio to cut up his plays, each into five acts. There is every reason to suppose that he would have been greatly annoyed if he could have foreseen the way in which later editors have chosen further to subdivide the acts into an infinity of scenes— a subdivision which we may be sure was never his intent.

Nowadays we have been so accustomed to read Shakespeare in one or another of the trim and tidy modern editions with a division into acts and into scenes, each of which indicates a change of place and each of which seems to suggest a change of scenery, that it is only by a resolute effort of the will that we are able to shake off the prepossessions derived from this misleading and confusing presentation of his text. Probably even today a majority of those who enjoy reading Shakespeare would be surprised to be told that there is no warrant whatever for this alleged change of scene and for these superabundant subdivisions of his story. Many of these readers would be taken aback by the unexpected discovery that all this cutting up of Shakespeare's text was the work of his commentators, with Rowe at the head of the procession. Some of these readers would feel as though they were deprived of a precious possession if they had only an edition in which all this useless machinery was swept away.—(Brander Mathews in January Forum.)

James West, employed as a builder at Cobourg, leaves shortly for Australia to take over a ranch of 12,000 acres left him by his late brother.

The launch of the first German Dreadnought, the Bayern, to be 19,000 tons, will take place at Wilhelmshaven in February.

PERSONAL MENTION

The Colonist readers are asked to assist in making this personal column as complete as possible. Send or phone items to the city editor.

The following passengers left on the Princess May last night: F. S. McPherson, Mr. Fullerton, A. Cook and W. L. Moore, for Metchikan; Miss O'Keefe for Skagway.

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Mrs. F. Saba and Miss E. Nahon are visiting Mrs. F. W. Bland of Victoria West.

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Mr. and Mrs. Laurie left this morning by the Princess Victoria en route to Ardie, Alta.

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James Forman left this morning by the Princess Victoria for Vancouver.

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Sol. Oppenheimer, who has been spending a few days in the city left for Vancouver this morning.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Burns left last night on the Princess May for Prince Rupert.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hillis Houston, of Seattle, are on a short visit to the city.

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Mrs. Halliday who has been in the city visiting friends left last night on the Princess May for Alert Bay.

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Rev. C. E. Cooper has moved to the Aberdeen hotel on Yates street, having let his house on Wilson street to M. B. Jackson for eight months.

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A. G. Browning, Crown attorney at North Bay, Ont., was a visitor in the city this week. He was on his way to Los Angeles and stopped over to look up T. J. Ryan and other Ontario acquaintances. He was delighted with Victoria and surroundings.

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F. Elworthy, secretary of the board of trade, is confined to his house with a severe cold.

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John Barnsley, of Barnsley & Co., is suffering from an attack of appendicitis. He is at the Jubilee hospital and is progressing favorably.

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Walter Bond, of 731 View street, has again gone to the Jubilee hospital for treatment. He has had several stomach operations within the last 18 months, which have left him very weak.

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H. A. D'Arcy, agent for the De Wolf Hopper company, is at the Driard hotel.

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Alexander Martin left by the Princess Victoria last evening en route for the old country. He will sail by the Campania.

TRIED RECIPES

Orange Custard.

Arrange slices of sweet oranges in a glass dish, and pour over them a boiling custard. Chill and cover with a meringue.

Potato Salad.

Make a paste with a teaspoonful of dried mustard mixed in two teaspoonfuls of water, two teaspoons sugar, and a teaspoon of salt, two well-beaten eggs, a quarter cup vinegar, put the mixture over the fire to thicken, add a piece of butter the size of an egg, and a half onion very finely chopped. Have ready eight boiled potatoes cut into small dice, mixed with a tablespoon of finely chopped parsley, and placed on lettuce leaves. Pour the sauce over, and when ready to serve mix in carefully without breaking the potatoes, a half cup of whipped cream.

Savory Meat Cake.

Take any scraps of lean meat, and chop it up very fine with an onion previously boiled till tender. Measure the meat and onion, then take the same quantity of bread crumbs and soak them in stock; mix all together, add pepper and salt to taste. Butter a pudding dish, pour in the mixture, lay small pieces of beef dripping on the top, and bake in a quick oven.

Russian Liver.

Cook a calf's liver until tender, chop fine with some well-flavored bacon, one small onion, and two tablespoonfuls of breadcrumbs. Season to taste, bind with an egg, form into the shape of a roll, and bake for three-quarters of an hour. Garnish with some nicely cooked Brussels sprouts and mashed potatoes, formed into balls and browned in the oven. Serve good gravy in a tureen.

Minced Mutton.

Remove all the skin and fat from a cold joint of mutton and chop the meat very finely, dredge it thickly with four, season with pepper and salt and add some good gravy and a small piece of butter. Stir this over a slow fire while it heats through, but on no account must it boil. Make a wall of mashed potatoe on a hot dish, turn the mine into the middle, garnish with pickles and serve at once.

Roast Ham and Green Peas.

Boil a ham in the usual way. When tender take off the rind and trim the ham neatly, put it in a baking tin with enough of the liquor to come half way up the ham, cover with a piece of greased paper, and bake in a very quick oven for three-quarters of an hour. Brush over with thin glaze and send at once to table with a paper frill round the knuckle. Carve in very thin slices, and hand a good dishful of green peas with it

How to Roast a Chicken.

We will suppose the chicken, weighing about three pounds and a half, has been picked and drawn. If long hairs remain upon it take the legs in one hand and neck in the other, and thus turn the body in the flame from a tablespoonful of alcohol ignited on a tin plate or cover, to burn off the hairs. Cut off the feet at the knee joint. Turn back the skin on the neck and cut off the neck itself on a line with the top of the wings. Wash the chicken inside and out and fill with bread stuffing. Sew up the opening through which the stuffing was put into the body of the chicken. Turn the third joints of the wings back over the neck skin, turned down upon the back. Run a threaded trussing needle through the flesh of the wing into the body, and let it come out through the skin of the neck, turned down on the back, and on a line with the place where it went in; put the needle back through the body and second wing an inch from where it came out, to leave a stitch in the back; now leave a stitch an inch long on the wing and run the needle through the body, to come out an inch from the place where it entered the first wing. Tie the thread in a bow knot. Press the legs close to the body, drawing them up as high as possible. Run the threaded needle through the legs and body and return to the first side an inch from the place where the needle comes out. Tie in a bow knot, spread a slice of salt pork over the breast of the chicken, set on a rack in a pan of suitable size and set to cook in a hot oven; after eleven minutes reduce the heat and let cook about two hours. Baste every ten minutes with the dripping in the pan, or with hot fat taken from the top of the soup kettle. Dredge with flour after each basting. An eight-pound turkey requires at least three hours of cooking; often another hour is desirable. A fowl is cooked when the joints may be easily separated.

Broiling Cooked Meats.

We have said that only tender meat—meaning by this naturally tender meat—was suitable for broiling, but there are one or two varieties of meat that are first made tender by long, slow cooking, and then broiled to improve the flavor. The foremost of these are tripe and sweetbreads. Tripe is an inexpensive article of food that may be served in many appetizing ways. Perhaps the best of these, as it is certainly the simplest, is by broiling. Sweetbreads in some sections are considered a choice tit bit, and a great delicacy, and bring a high price, 75 cents and $1.00 per pair. In other localities they are given or thrown away, and in country places, where there is only a moderate demand for them, they sell for from 20 to 40 cents a pair. Both of these articles are well adapted to the needs of the family of two. Tripe may be purchased fresh or pickled. In buying fresh tripe get only enough for one meal, about a pound. More of the pickled article may be purchased, as it will keep in the refrigerator a week or longer. Presumably the tripe is tender when purchased. If this be not the case it must be simmered until tender in boiling water. Sweetbreads spoil very quickly, and must be cooked as soon as purchased. Let stand in cold water an hour or more changing the water often; remove veins, skin, etc., cover with boiling water and let simmer nearly on hour. Drain and cover with cold water When cold wipe dry and set aside until ready to use.

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The Sporting World

TOMMY BURNS WILL FIGHT JACK JOHNSON

World's Champion Pugilist in Letter Home Tells What He Thinks of Burly Black

The recent visit of Jack Johnson to Toronto and his statements given out by Manager Fitzpatrick, make the following letter from Tommy Burns, now in London, England, the undisputed boxing champion of the world, interesting reading, showing the cause of ill-feeling between the two men, and just what the Canadian thinks of the prowess of the black:

I am going into training next week, as I cannot take any chances with these fellows, no matter if they are easy. I have signed articles with Jem Roche, the Irish champion. I fight Palmer Feb. 10 and Roche March 17. With bets and purses I'll clean up over twenty-five thousand dollars in the two matches, so you can't blame a fellow for staying here

This fellow, Jack Johnson, is the first man I'll fight when I return to America, if shown the money, as he does not look any harder to beat than some of the fighters I have already beaten; such as Marvin Hart, who beat Johnson in San Francisco several months before I fought Hart. Of course everyone knows I beat Hart in Los Angeles, so that he did not get out of bed for two days, caused from the beating he took. That proves to me what kind of a fighter Johnson is. When I signed to fight Squires in Frisc, Johnson was at the meeting and afterwards he came to me asking if I would fight him if I beat Squires. I told him if I was shown enough money I would. He immediately said, I'll bet you ten thousand dollars. I told him, put up or shut up. He said I only have seven hundred dollars with me and I'll put that up now, and if I don't put the rest up by-to-morrow noon you can have the seven hundred. I said you're on. He put up the seven hundred with some white man who was there, who I found out after was his friend that was with him.

I wrote out a cheque for ten thousand dollars and when I produced my cheque to one of the sporting writers on the Examiner, Johnson pulled his down from his friend and wouldn't make good. All the San Francisco newspaper men were present and I asked Johnson if he was trying to make me look cheap because there was a lot of newspaper men there. All he could do was show the white of his teeth. I then told him I would show him and the bunch of people present what kind of a cur he was. I asked him to step in a room, which was near by and lock the door and I would fight him for nothing, but the big yellow black was not game. I called him in a way that I wouldn't take from a person if I knew I was going to be killed the next minute. All yellow fighters are alike; give them an inch and they will try to take the world.

When Joe Gans fought Jimmy Burns, or George Memsic, in Los Angeles some months ago, he had a chance to fight, winner take all, but he insisted on getting eighty per cent., win, lose or draw, which was put in the articles. Memsic, or Jimmy Burns, as he is called out west, was a protege of mine at that time, and I happen to know all about it. Now watch this white boy, who is in a position to hand it right back to the black. Some writers who are boosting Johnson for a little money, might knock me for this, but that knock won't make any difference to Tommy Burns. A certain evening paper in New York has its hammer out strong for me. But every knock is a boost. This same paper came out the day I left for England, saying I keep my money in my pockets so long that I have to send it to the laundry once a week. You can gamble that I won't give him any to save the laundry bill. You know a lot of writers who have never met me read this paper in New York and don't know but that these statements are true, instead of common lies. That's how these untruthful stories are published about me. I have never been used better in my life than I have been by the National Sporting Club, and am at the club several times a week. That report in American papers about me being hissed after and before the contest is all rot. I wore the American flag that night and never got a better reception.

TOMMY BURNS.

SENIOR SOCCER TEAMS LEFT THIS MORNING

Y. M. C. A. and Esquimalt Seniors Play in Ladysmith and Nanaimo in Scheduled Games

Two senior hockey teams left the city this morning on the E. & N. railway to play scheduled matches. The Y.M.C.A. team at Ladysmith and the Esquimalt team at Nanaimo.

The Esquimalt officials met Thursday evening and selected the following representatives: Goal, Foster; fullbacks, Clarkson and Dunn; halfbacks, Duffy, Connor and Collier; forwards, Williams, Findlay, Thomas, Towers and Buxton; spare Mallen. The Y.M.C.A. team to play at Ladysmith is: Goal, Whyte; backs, Morris and Struthers; halves, Ferris, Johnston, Thackery; forwards, Martin, Young, Sherritt, Sherritt and Wormald.

Hopp Defeated Cutler.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 24.—In the evening billiard game here tonight Willie Hopp was winner over Cutler by a score of 400 points to 130.

Gotch Always Wins.

Utica, N.Y., Jan. 24.—Frank Gotch, the American wrestling champion, defeated Albert Solomon, of Buffalo, here tonight, taking two straight falls, the first in 22 minutes and the second in 13 minutes.

Bishops College Won Game.

Hanover, N.H., Jan. 24.—Bishops college, of Lennoxville, Que., defeated Dartmouth at hockey today 3 to 0. The game was cleanly played and devoid of penalties.

D.A.C. Elect Officers.

Vancouver, Jan. 24.—The new board of directors of the Vancouver Athletic club met last evening and elected officers for the year. F. R. McD. Russell was unanimously re-elected president of the club, while James Findlay was elevated to the office of vice-president. Mr. Findlay was also appointed managing director of the club, a newly created position which he has filled for the past couple of weeks. L. E. Frith is the new secretary, and A. E. Goodman the new treasurer.

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FARMER BURNS VS. ROLLER AT SEATTLE

Match Between Wrestlers Looked Like Fixed Affair

Seattle, Jan. 24.—In a seventy minutes' exhibition, on a par with the many fake wrestling matches pulled off in this city, usually with negroes and Japs contesting, during the past twenty years, Dr. B. F. Roller of Seattle defeated "Farmer" Burns of Iowa in two straight falls. There was practically no betting on the result, as it was a foregone conclusion with the majority of the spectators that the local man would win.

The farmer was not aggressive at any time, but seemed to be content to recline on the mat and foil Roller's attempts to pin his shoulders to the canvas. To men experienced in the wrestling game, it looked like nothing more than an exhibition match.

Burns bounded from the mat after he lost the second fall and made a speech, in which he said that Roller was a clever man.

It was as poorly managed an affair of the kind as was ever seen even in the sawdust district of the early days. In the neighborhood of 100 persons who paid for reserved ringside seats were turned away, while the allotted space was occupied by a collection of deadhead supporters of the local man.

Roller took the first fall after 55 minutes and 15 seconds of tumbling and mauling. The second fall went to the Seattle wrestler in 21 minutes. Burns was attempting to break a toe hold when he carelessly, or wilfully, gave Roller a half-Nelson. The latter promptly wound his arm about his opponent's neck and, after Burns had bridged for about 25 seconds, the Iowan's shoulders were fastened to the mat and Roller was acclaimed the winner.

Roller, it is said, will now seek a match with Frank Gotch.

CHAMPION BOOTBLACK "BEAT" ON LONG TRIP

Bellingham "Kid Tramp" Will Shine Monarchs Shoes on Globe Travelling Trip of Six Months

Seattle, Jan. 24.—En route around the world with the intention of shining the shoes of the rulers of the countries through which he passes and determined not to pay a cent of railroad or boat fare, "Buck, the Bootblack," whose right name is Elroy Brannlund, aged 18, of Bellingham, arrived in Seattle last night and will leave shortly for San Francisco. "Buck" has already "beat" his way across the American continent and back several times and has visited Alaska and Mexico. He is the champion "kid tramp," as he styles himself, and declares he has no other ambition than to see the country.

"Buck" is a philosopher in his way. He figures that what any other person has done, he can do, despite his tender years. He has ridden most every kind of a conveyance from a handcar to the famous Black Diamond express, of the Lehigh Valley route. He has been a stowaway and is quite at home on any train or aboard ship. But the lad declares he will cut out the trains in the winter time.

"It's too cold a game on the outside," said "Buck" last evening. "It's pretty soft for the mazuma geeks who can pounce the cushions but when you have to hit the blind or ride on top, it's a frosty graft. No more for me. I'm going to beat it from here to California and then I'm going to hail a boat and ramble to the Antipodes. Then to France or Germany. After that I'll take a peep at Monte Carlo, pause a while in Liverpool and London, and then hit the wake for the United States. I won't be gone more than six months."

The boy is well posted on geography, although he has not had much schooling. He has been on the road since he was 13 years old. His only companion is a bootblack's box, with which he makes his living while travelling. He has a speaking acquaintance with every professional hobo from "A No. 1" to "Rattler Mike," and can tell you the distance between water tanks from St. Paul to Seattle without hesitation.

Gallop Regains the Lead.

The seventh round of the Fernwoods Five Hundred tournament resulted in another win for E. A. Gallop with a score of 3870 points. This also puts him again in the lead for the average championship. This player is playing a steady, continuous game throughout the series and begins to look like a winner. Messrs Gower, Dawson and Griffiths were appointed on next week's committee on entertainment.

Another member of the club has offered a consolation prize to be awarded the player making the lowest average who plays the requisite number of rounds. The following is the standing to date:

Player	R. P.	Avg.
E. A. Gallop	6	2873
W. P. Marchant	7	2777
J. Toy	5	2568
T Peden	5	2550
S. Thompson	4	2417
F. Nelson	6	2205

NOTED FOOTBALL PLAYERS ARE OFTEN RELIGIOUS

Thirty-Five Per Cent. of Princeton Gridiron Heroes Now Actively Engaged in Church Work

Princetown, N.J., Jan. 24.—Few people are aware that many college football players are not alone prominent on the gridiron. Some turn their energies to honors in scholarship; some to litreature; some to music, and as a fact a goodly proportion take up religious work while in college and are prime movers in the regular religious institutions of the university.

Of football men in Princeton University in the last five years, it is estimated that 35 per cent took more than the average interest in religious work.

Going over a list of some of the gridiron stars in Princeton in the last few years, it shows that many of them have led the prayer meetings of their class on Sunday evening and have in other ways shown their interest in what is termed the ethical side of college life.

Tooker, who played end on Princeton's 1905 eleven, was president of the Philadelphian Society, the institution which corresponds to a Y. M. C. A. in Princeton.

James L. Coney, perhaps one of the most famous athletes of the collegiate world in recent years, a football player of All-American honors and captain of two championship baseball nines, led his class in prayer several times during the year, and was a member of committees of the Philadelphian Society.

Donald Herring, center of the 1906 team, was a religious worker, and is now a Rhodes scholar in Oxford.

Robert R. Gailey, All-American center on Princeton's championship team in 1896, is in charge of the religious work of Princeton in Pekin, China.

E. A. Dillon, the star quarterback of the last three years, who has been elected to captain the 1908 eleven, has always attended religious meetings here and has taken an active interest.

Of the last team which represented Princeton and played Yale the 12 to 10 game which will be entered in gridiron annals as one of the most famous struggles between the Tiger and the Bulldog, there were several men who have been leaders in religion. Among thsee are Booth 1909, Phillips 1908, Wister 1908, Dillon 1909, MacFadyen 1910 and Harlan 1908.

ROSE WANTS TO FIGHT

Champion Shot-Putter of World Anxious to Blossom Out as Modern Ring Gladiator

Ralph Rose, the Healdsburg giant and champion shot-putter of the world, is about to blossom out as a boxer. He recently entered the amateur tournament to be held at the Olympic club on the evenings of January 29 and 30, in San Francisco, Rose has been busy training for the past week and is now in good shape to show what he can do with the mitts.

Rose is big enough to beat Jeffries. In fact, he is the largest athlete before the public today. If he can use his brain at all and learn something about the science of boxing it will not be strange if he soon comes to the front as an aspirant for heavyweight championship honors.

Rose always has been more or less afflicted by the fighting bug. A couple of years ago he came out with a challenge to meet Jeffries. Though he seemed to be in perfect earnest at the time, his friends finally managed to persuade him to stick to amateur athletics and cease his foolish talk of hurling defies at the great champion.

Fast Yachts to Race

New York, Jan. 24.—A race between the fast yachts owned by Howard Gould and William K. Vanderbilt, jr., is one of the possibilities of the next yachting season.

Two years ago Mr. Vanderbilt's Tarantula defeated Mr. Gould's Niagara IV., over a fifty-mile course, but it is said that the coal on the Gould yacht was not satisfactory and at the time Mr. Vanderbilt offered another race.

KENNEL CLUB SECURES EXPERT CANINE JUDGE

Directors of Dog Show Will Have Best Show on Canadian Pacific Coast

The Victoria Kennel club show which is to be held in this city from the 1st to the 4th April next promises to eclipse all its predecessors not only in point of the number and class of the exhibits but also in the number of the valuable prizes that are offered and also in attendance.

At a meeting of the board of directors held Thursday night in the office of Taylor & McConnel, it was decided to engage one of the most noted allround canine judges in the United States to act in that capacity when the big show is held. A message was wired to James Cole, of Kansas City, Mo., offering him a big figure to appear here in April and yesterday the committee received a telegram from that gentleman stating that he would accept the club's proposition. It is understood that the offer made to Mr. Cole is the largest one that has ever been paid to an expert judge of dogs in this province, amounting to almost three times as much as any other previous judge was paid.

It is the intention of the committee this year to make a new departure in the form of giving cash prizes in all of the different classes, the rating to be one, two and three dollars for first, second and third prizes. Besides this valuable silver trophys donated by the citizens and merchants of this city will be awarded to the owners of the best exhibits of dogs in the various breeds.

The chairman stated yesterday that the exhibiting patrons would practically get all of the admission money, which would be presented in the shape of cash prizes or in the purchase of trophies offered by the Kennel club. Their only desire being to wind up the show free from any encumbrances in the shape of debts.

Another feature and one that will appeal strongly to possessors of feline beauties will be the holding of a cat show in connection with the dog show. Many valuable cats are owned by residents of this city and a big entry list is expected not only from local parties but from outside points. It is stated that the owners in this city of valuable Angoras, Belgians and other breeds are numerous and quite willing to enter the lists. Large, a local man, will probably be appointed judge.

Negotiations are also in progress with the authorities of the militia department at Ottawa for the free use of the Drill hall, and it is expected that within a few days a reply will be received from the department granting the club the use of the hall.

The Kennel club officials are making great efforts to make the Victoria dog show the peer of any on the Canadian Pacific coast, and with this end in view nothing will be left undone to induce owners of dogs and cats to exhibit. In connection with Mr. Cole's qualifications it is stated that he has not a superior in the United States as a judge of dogs, his knowledge in the breeds of setters, terriers and spaniels, of which the largest exhibits are made here, being particularly high class.

The directors present at the meeting held last night were L. McConnel, chairman; Walter Winsby, J. W. Creighton and Jack Wallace.

HOW ALL THE TEAMS WILL LINE UP TODAY

Seventy-five Vancouver Athletes Are in City to Vanquish Locals in Sport

A big contingent of hockey, rugby and basketball players from Vancouver arrived in the city last night on the Princess Victoria and about seventy-five athletes of both sexes will today clash with local teams for fame and athletic honors.

The party comprises two rugby teams, two hockey teams and a basketball team, and of these the Vancouver High School sent three. The Thompson cup trophy matches will play a prominent part in the day's programme and exciting contests are expected in all of the games where these prizes are the objective.

Besides these many other features are on the slate, among them being the ladies' and girls' hockey games, which will be played in the morning and afternoon at the Oak Bay grounds. Today promises to be one of the biggest and most entertaining that the sporting calender has yet had.

Below is the way the time and the place that the various teams in all the different sporting events in the city will line-up today:

At Oak Bay, 10.30 a.m., girls' hockey match in Thompson cup series:

Vancouver H.S.		Victoria H.S.
Miss Cocking	Goal	Miss Patton
Miss Dunn	Backs	Miss Schwengers
Miss Tennis		Miss Grant
Miss Whitehead	Halves	Miss Mowat
Miss Blackburn		Miss Nason
Miss Whitehead		Miss Duncan
Miss Rose	Forwards	Miss Heyland
Miss Banfield		Miss Weiler
Miss Clark		Miss Brigs
Miss McFarlane		Miss Grant
Miss Little		Miss Erskine

At Oak Bay, 10:45 a. m., Rugby football in Thompson Cup series:

Victoria H. S.		Vancouver H. S.
Johnston	backs	Sawers
Carso	three-quarters	McGilvray
Green	rover	Smith
Scott		Michin
Erb	halves	Taylor
McGinnis		Underhill
Campbell	forwards	Hyall
Thurbury		Smith
Boggs		Painter
Gray		Beck
Ellis		Anderson
Springling		Kearns
Johnston		Able
Fullerton		Jones

Drill hall, 8 p. m., basketball in Thompson Cup series:

Vancouver H. S.		Victoria H. S.
Painter	guards	Campbell
Ford		Green
McDougald	center	Spencer
L. Smith	forwards	Johnston
J. Smith		Erb

Oak Bay, 1:30 p. m., soccer football, North Ward vs. Nanaimo, in Vancouver Island league:

North Ward		Nanaimo.
Humber	goal	Walker
McArthur	backs	Bower
Bryndleson		Cawthorne
Aghew	halves	Nicholson
Ledger		Hortin
Hall		Smith
Tate	forwards	Fisher
Taylor		Isherwood
Peden		James
McGrgeor		Thorn
McDonald		Jacok

Oak Bay, 2 p. m., ladies' hockey, Victoria vs. Vancouver:

Vancouver.		Victoria.
Miss Lett	goal	Miss Vincent
Miss Babington	full backs	Miss Dalby
Miss Boult		Miss Lowe
Miss Dixon	half backs	Miss O. Vincent
Miss Burpee		Mrs. Schwengers
Miss Bell Irving		Miss Wollaston
Miss Grawell	forwards	Miss Hall
Miss Carter		Miss Raymond
Miss Allen		Miss Lubbe
Miss Jenkinson		Miss Hiscocks
Miss Grainger		Miss Nichols

Oak Bay, 2:45 p. m., soccer, Island Intermediate, Y. M. C. A. vs. V. W. A. A.:

Y. M. C. A.		V. W. A. A.
Wilson	goal	Brown
Erb	backs	Prevost
McKittrick		Kinlock
Brown	halves	McQuade
McInnis		Bailey
Erb		Fortune
Carne	forwards	Tait
Petticrew		O'Kell
Whyte		Ledger
Shanks		Dakers
Cowper		Hall

Beacon Hill, 3 p. m., Rugby football, exhibition game, J. B. A. A. vs. McGill college:

J. B. A. A.		McGill College.
Johnston	backs	Boke
Thompson	three-quarters	Bustead
Bendrodt		Anderson
Nason		Brydon, Jack
Sargison		Smith
Anderson		McKennon
Newcombe	halves	Gibbons
Nason		Scott
Miller	forwards	C. Galloway
Sweeney		J. Galloway
Spencer		Piper
Milligan		Shearer
Arbuckle		Knowling
McCarter		Irving
Gibson		Elliot

Oak Bay, 3 p. m., Men's hockey, Victoria vs. Vancouver.

Victoria.		Vancouver.
Brown	goal	Nelson
McLean	backs	Deane
Mason		Stevens
Ford	halves	Burns
Mason		Nicols
Newcombe		Melhuish
Winsby	forwards	Deane
Gillespie		Forquarhar
Hart		Bayliss
Lawson		Barwick
Schwengers		Rhodes

EMMANUEL BAPTISTS DEFEATED BY Y. M. C. A.

One-Sided Score Rolled Up in Exciting Game at Fernwood Hall Last Night

After an exciting basketball game played at the Fernwood hall the Emmanuel Baptist juniors defeated the Y.M.C.A. team by the score of 22 to 5.

The first half ending in favor of the Spring Ridge boys, with a lead of a few points, while in the second the Baptists ran up a big score.

For the losers Baker, the smallest man on the team, played a brilliant game, and for the winners Bryndlson was the star, his shooting being very accurate.

The following scored for the two teams: Emmanual Baptists, Jones (6), Agnew (6), Bryndlson (10); while for the losers, Erb (2), Middleton (3), Referee, Johnson.

Line-up of the teams:

Emmanual.		Y.M.C.A.
Townsley	Guards	Baker
Agnew		Fairful
Jones	Centre	Erb
Bryndlson		Campbell
Pike		Middleton

J.B.A.A. Ball Tonight.

The committee in charge of the ball this evening wish it understood that evening dress is not compulsory although permissable. Those who have not received invitations may still do so from any of the committee at the game on Beacon Hill this afternoon.

The Japanese Game

Honolulu, Jan. 24.—A Japanese has been discovered sketching Honolulu harbor and the coast line from heights behind Honolulu.

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Ladies' $4 patent colt Boots and Oxfords. Slashed price... $2.95
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On the Waterfront

WHALING CO. PAYS BIG DIVIDEND

Annual Meeting of the Pacific Whaling Company Held Yesterday

OFFICERS ARE RE-ELECTED

Twenty-five Per Cent. on Preferred and Eighteen on Common Stock

At the annual meeting of the Pacific Whaling company held yesterday at the board of trade rooms, a dividend of 25 per cent on the preferred and 18 per cent on the common stock was declared. The officers of the company were re-elected, as follows: President, Capt. William Grant; managing director, Capt. Sprott Balcom; directors, Dr. Rismuller, J. E. Donahue of Halifax, A. K. Munro and B. F. Heisterman, and secretary, A. R. Langley. The earnings of the year were shown to be $119,657.29, and of this the amount divided among the shareholders in dividends will be $87,422

No changes are to be made in the operation of the company's business, no other new steamers or new stations being authorized. A bonegrinding plant has been secured and is now awaiting shipment to Page's lagoon, which will allow of another by-product of the whales taken by the company's" steamers being worked. The bone will be crushed and fertilizr manufactured, which can be readily marketed in San Francisco and elsewhere.

The Pacific Whaling company operates the steamers Orion and St. Lawrence, and has three stations, one at Sechart on Barkley Sound ,a second at Kyuquot, and a third at Page's lagoon near Nanaimo. An idea of the business done by the company is shown in the balance sheet present, the figures being $583,899.73.

The director's report submitted to the shareholders at yesterday's meeting read:

"The directors beg to present to you the annual balance sheet and profit and loss account of the company to December 31, 1907. It shows that the earnings during the year of 1907 have been $119,657.29. We have deducted from this amount $25,320.29 for a reserve account, $4,515 as deterioration of the Sechart plant, $1,200 as deterioration of the St. Orion, $1,200 as deterioration of the St. Lawrence. Total, $32,235.29, which leaves a balance of $87,422, which we propose to divide as dividend among the shareholders.

"The division will be as follows: There are 4,648 shares of preference stock, each $50, $232,400, and 3,258 shares of common stock, each $50, $162,900.

"The preference stock is entitled first to 7 per cent on the above $232,400, which equals $16,268. After deducting this $16,268 from the above $87,422 there remains a balance of $71,154, which will be equally divided among the whole stock representing $395,300. This means an additional 18 per cent will be given to the preferred stock and 18 per cent to the common stock.

"The preferred stock would therefore get 18 per cent and 7 per cent—that is, 25 per cent—and the common stock would get 18 per cent.

"We propose to pay this dividend on the 30th June, the same as last year, in order to have sufficient time to realize the goods afloat and at the stations.

HOUSATONIC WRECK

Loss of the Oil Tank Steamer Off the Irish Coast—Rockets Caused Fire

Details of the wreck of the Anglo-American oil tanker Housatonic, briefly reported by cable, which occurred off the Antrim coast are given in mail advices. The steamer struck on Russel's rock. The shock was very severe, and the port side of the forecastle was completely torn away. The ship listed heavily, and at one time it was feared that nothing would prevent her from capsizing. About twenty minutes after the vessel struck it was apparent that there was no chance whatever of saving her and the captain decided to launch the life boats.

Meanwhile rockets had been sent up to attract the attention of the coastguards, and while this work was in progress one of the rockets dropped on the deck, which owing to the character of the trade in which the vessel was engaged, was saturated in oil, with the result that in a minute or so the ship took fire.

At this time Capt. Henry, the chief officer, second officer, and second engineer were on the vessel, the other members of the crew being in the lifeboats, with the exception of the fireman, who was drowned, and regarding whose whereabouts at the time of the disaster no one can give any information.

The situation had now become so serious that the captain ordered the officers to the lifeboats. The second engineer, however, in jumping fell short of the boat and dropped into the sea. Every effort was made to save him, but without success. The fire continued to rage and in a short time the entire ship was a mass of flames.

The lifeboats, each carrying sixteen souls, then made their way in the direction of Maiden's Lighthouse. The men were well cared for at the lighthouse until yesterday morning, when they were taken charge of by the Shipwrecked Mariners' society and were ultimately sent to Belfast.

The German steamer Tolosan of the Jebsen line, which put into Honolulu in distress badly damaged and afterward reached Nagasaki with hull and engines strained is reported to have been sold at the Japanese port to a Japanese shipping company.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

(Special to the Colonist)

Tatoosh, Jan. 24, 8 a.m.—Clear, wind east, 20 miles an hour. Out, ship Governor Robie, from Vancouver for United Kingdom; the schooner Metha Nelson, from Seattle for San Francisco.

Clallam Bay, 8 a.m.—Inward, steamer Yosemite, from San Francisco for Seattle at 8 a.m.

Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy, wind east, 20 miles an hour.

(By Wireless)

Tatoosh, 9 a.m.—Clear, wind east, 25 miles an hour. Bar. 29.84, temp. 46.

Tatoosh, 2 p.m.—Fine, clear, wind east, 15 miles an hour. Bar. 29.86, temp. 40. American lighthouse tender and lightship No. 76 passed out at noon.

Pachena, 2 p.m.—Fine, clear, wind south, moderate.

Estevan, 2 p.m.—Steamer passed inward bound; looks like the William Jolliffe.

(By Government Wire)

Carmanah, 9 a.m.—Light northerly wind, clear and smooth. Bar. 28.90, temp. 58.

Carmanah, 1 p.m.—Light east wind, clear and smooth. Bar. 29.85, temp. 58.

Cape Beale, 9 a.m.—North wind, clear and moderate sea.

Cape Beale, 1 p.m.—Northwest wind, clear and smooth.

Carmanah, 6 p. m.—A light northwest wind, clear, smooth sea. Bar. 29.90.

Cape Beale, 6 p.m.—Calm and clear, sea smooth.

BOSTON LINERS ARE OFFERED FOR SALE

The Shawmut and Tremont May Be Bought by United States Government for Transports

The Boston steamship company which operates the steamers Tremont and Shawmut in the Orienetal trade, running into this port, and which has been endeavoring to dispose of those vessels for some time past, has offered the two vessels for sale to the United States government for the Isthmian transport service, which the government proposes to establish between Pacific coast ports and Panama. A Washington despatch says no action will be taken at present.

The two steamers which are among the largeest passengers and freight steamers on the Pacific, being second only to the Minnesota in size, are both of 6195 tons net. They are now running in conjunction with two of the Weir steamers between Manila and Tacoma, via this port and ports of China and Japan, the Shawmut being about due at Yokohama and the Tremont is loading at Tacoma, scheduled to sail on Tuesday next. Several attempts have been made during the past year to dispose of the steamers, the Pacific Mail steamship company being one of the concerns reputed to have negotiated for the vessels, but it was stated the price asked was too high.

THE OVERDUE LIST

French Bark Added to Vessels Quoted for Reinsurance—Diamond Head in Port

The French bark Francois, out 156 days from San Francisco for Ipswich, has been added to the list of vessels quoted for reinsurance on the overdue list, five per cent. being quoted on the vessel. The American bark Diamond Head from Newcastle with a cargo of coal for San Francisco when 91 days out was offered for reinsurance at ten per cent. on Wednesday. The vessel had been listed on the board for a day only when she was reported off San Francisco, which port she reached yesterday after a rough passage. Her arrival has engendered hope for the safety of the ship Eclipse out 105 days from the coal port in New South Wales for San Francisco, and reinsured at 15 per cent.

BOUGHT THE WAIALEALE.

Inland Navigation Company Buys Out Cook & Co. and Ends Rate War.

The rate war which prevailed for some time past on the Seattle-Vancouver route has been ended with the purchase of the steamer Waialeale from Cook & Co. by the Inland Navigation company, one of the subsidiary concerns of the Alaska Steamship company. Cook & Co., who also operated the Ramona, chartered from the Pacific Coast Steamship company, on the run, also agreed, for the consideration of approximately $30,000, to go out of the Sound business for at least two years, and the Ramona will be laid up for the present. The Inland Navigation company put the Iroquois on the Seattle-Vancouver run last summer when the fare was $3 one way and $5 for the round trip. The war brought the rate down to $1 and $2, and is said to have been a factor in closing the deal for the Waialeale. The rates will now be $2.50 one way and $4 for the round trip. The Waialeale will run from Tacoma for Vancouver on Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday. Cook & Co. will devote their time to the deep-sea business, which they handle with the American-Hawaiian liners and those of the Chargeurs-Reunis.

STEAMER FOX MISSING.

Vessel Operating from Juneau on Southeastern Coast is Overdue.

Advices from Juneau state that it is feared there that the little steamer Fox has been lost, with Capt. Roscoe States, of Juneau, and Charles McConnaghy, owner, and engineer of the craft. The Fox left Windham Bay January 14 for Kake, fifty miles away. In spite of a thorough search which has been instituted, nothing has been heard of the boat, and those who were aboard. The steamboat Marion and the "E. D. M." have scouted the coast and reefs for miles without gaining any scrap of information.

BELLEROPHON FREED FROM QUARANTINE

Blue Funnel Liner Released From William Head Yesterday

The steamer Bellerophon, of the Blue Funnel line, which was placed in quarantine at William Head on arrival from Liverpool, via the Orient, on Wednesday morning, was freed at noon yesterday, together with Capt. Bartlett and a portion of the crew, who took the steamer to Tacoma. The five victims of smallpox, who are believed to have contracted the disease at Kobe, where smallpox is rife, are isolated in one of the hospitals at William Head. One case is serious, but the others are mild attacks and the patients are progressing well. When the disease was discovered on the Bellerophon during the voyage the patients were at once isolated and have been kept from contact with the others on board. The steerage passengers, numbering seventeen, all Japanese, together with the bulk of the crew, all being vaccinated.

The Bellerophon has about 1,000 tons of general freight for this port, and about a similar amount for Vancouver, For Tacoma she has 2,500 tons and when this is discharged she will return here to put out her local freight at the outer dock. After taking the cargo offering for the homeward voyage at this port she will proceed to Vancouver and will thence return to the Sound.

ILSE HAS ROUGH VOYAGE

German Steamer Bound to Mexican Ports Reached San Francisco With Cargo Shifted

The German steamer Ilse, which took a part cargo of flour on the Sound for Mexican ports and had a party of excursionists connected with the Mexican-Pacific company on board bound to Acapulco, via San Francisco, arrived at the Bay City on Tuesday, after a rough trip. The steamer's cargo shifted while the vessel was buffeted by the succession of storms and she passed into the Golden Gate with a bad list to port. The Ilse occupied five days on the way to San Francisco, four of which were marked by many storms.

ADMIRAL FOURICHON.

French Liner Reported to be Bringing Japanese from Hawaiian Islands.

Mail advices from Honolulu under date of January 12 state that the Chargeurs Reunis liner Amiral Fourichon arrived there on that date from Japanese ports and was to leave Jan. 14 for San Francisco and British Columbia ports, carrying 200 Japanese for Vancouver. If this report is correct the French steamer will find that the Japanese cannot be landed owing to the new regulations added to the immigration laws which provides that all immigrants must come direct from their place of nationality of citizenship. It was expected that the arrangement made by the Amiral Fourichon to bring Japanese to British Columbia, which was made some months prior to the enforcement of the new ruling, would be cancelled.

SEALING SCHOONER REPORTS HER CATCH

Jessie Puts Into Santa Barbara—Encountered Rough Weather After Starting Cruise

The sealing schooner Jessie, Capt. J. C. Voss, which left here November 21 last on a sealing cruise with a full complement of white hunters, has been reported from Santa Barabara, California. She called at Santa Cruz island for water on Jan. 19, and Capt. Voss telegraphed to Ald. Richard Hall that he had 135 sealskins. A letter received from one of the hunters gives contradictory information. The communication, under date of Jan. 19, from Santa Barabraa, says the schooner had 35 sealskins. The writer said that during December a succession of heavy gales had been experienced, but the schooner had not sustained damage. Good weather was being experienced off the Californian coast.

The sealing schooners Allie I. Algar, Capt. A. B. Whidden, and Libbie, Capt. Balcom, which are being provisioned at the Victoria Sealing company's wharf, are signing crews of white hunters and both are expected to be towed to sea on Monday.

CAPTAIN DRIVEN INSANE

Worries of German Shipmaster Because of Ship's Delays Caused Insanity

Capt. Eyme, master of the German ship Nesaia, has been confined at an asylum in Bremen, Germany, incurably insane owing to constant worry induced by the troubles experienced by his ship.

From Antwerp the Nesala arrived on Puget Sound in March, 1905, bringing a cargo of cement and pigiron. The last of her freight was discharged at Tacoma. Being unchartered, the Nesaia was towed across the bay to await fixture. For three months the vessel rode anchor in Commencement bay. Then she was fixed for lumber and she loaded the first part of her outward cargo at the Tacoma mill, completing at a down-Sound port. From there she put to sea for Valparaiso.

After discharging lumber, the Nesala was chartered to load nitrate for Europe. This cargo was stowed and the vessel put to sea homeward-bound. But she was not long out when it was discovered that she was leaking and Capt. Eyme was forced to put into Talcahuano for repairs. When the leak was stopped the passage was resumed only to meet with a repetition of the first mishap. The vessel sprung another leak and a second return to Talcahuano was necessary.

For a long time the Nesaia was in port making repairs. These numerous troubles weighed so heavily upon Capt. Eyme's mind that it finally unbalanced his reason.

GREAT FLEET OF COLLIERS AT 'FRISCO

Delays Occasioned by Overflow of Australian Coal Cause Actions for Demurrage

The block of the coal fleet at San Francisco is growing and owners of the steamers, which are unable to discharge their cargoes brought from Newcastle, are commencing suits for demurrage. For being delayed thirteen days in getting a berth to discharge cargo, $2,526 is being asked in the courts at San Francisco on behalf of the British steamer Bankleigh, whose charter provided for the discharge of 600 tons a day following her arrival. The German ship R. C. Rickmers is also suing for demurrage, suit being brought against Evan C. Evans against whom the action of the Bamkleigh is also brought, for $1,996 for seven days' demurrage. At the present time twenty-two vessels, with over 100,000 tons of coal, are in San Francisco bay. Nine of them are discharging 37,000 tons of coal at various bunkers and thirteen are lying out in the stream awaiting a chance to land their cargoes. Sixty-five vessels with coal are either loading at Newcastle, Australia or are on their way from that place with coal in addition to vessels almost daily arriving from other places.

The purchasers of the Australian coal are reported to have lost heavily on this business. When the shortage occurred last winter a large number of contracts were made for Australian coal, too many for the requirements of the coast and the result has been that the market has been seriously glutted and the Australian coal is being sold at San Francisco for less than it cost to lay the cargoes down at the Bay City.

Another effect of the block has been to bring into service some disengaged vessels which have been lying idle at Oakland. The Algoa, which has been idle for a year, was brought into service to take the cargo brought from South America by the Kosmos liner Denderah, for which space is not available at present on shore.

EMPRESS DELAYED.

The White Liner Is Fog-Bound at Vancouver, After Awaiting Late Mails.

The steamer Empress of China, after being delayed several days at Vancouver, awaiting the late arrival of the Overseas Mail, brought across the Atlantic by the steamer Corsican, was further delayed yesterday, being fogbound at Vancouver. She will sail as soon as the fog lifts, and is expected to arrive here this morning, and will sail soon after reaching port. The white liner is four days behind time and unless she can manage to make up time crossing the Pacific and on the way through the China sea will be subject to a fine for arriving late at Hongkong.

SUBMARINES WANTED FOR COAST DEFENCE

United States Senators Want Number of Under Water Fighting Craft for Pacific Ports

A fight is going on in the United States Congress over the introduction of a bill for the construction of submarine flotillas for San Francisco and Puget Sound. Representative Kahn of San Francisco introduced a bill on Wednesday for the construction of fifteen submarines, all to be built on the Pacifc coast, at a cost of $5,000,000, of which $1,000,000 is appropriated for immediate use. Representative Humphrey of Seattle also introduced a bill for the construction of four torpedo boats for Puget Sound at a cost of $3,000,000, and one mine planter to cost $250,000. Representative Jones has a bill in the house providing for three of these vessels for the Northwest and some time ago Senator Ankeny put a resolution through the senate asking the navy department whether it would not be a good plan for him to introduce a similar bill.

A subsequent Washington dispatch says: In reply to Representative Humphrey's letter to the secretary of the navy, asking him how many submarines and torpedo boats the government owns and how many of these boats can be sent to Puget Sound, and how soon, the secretary writes that there are thirty-one torpedo boats and ten submarines on the Atlantic coast and five torpedo boats and two submarines on the Pacific.

As to the particular question in reference to Puget Sound, the secretary says: "The only ones to be deemed available for the purpose specified are those on the Pacific coast. Of these, two torpedo boats are at present on Puget Sound and the remaining boats and sumbarines could be sent there within a very short time if such disposition appeared to serve the best military interest of the United States."

Mr. Humphrey is not satisfied with this answer especially as the two boats on the Sound—the Rowan and the Goldsborough—are unfit for use. He has written a second letter to the secretary calling attention to this fact and urging that some of the vessels now on the Atlantic be transferred to the West coast.

UMATILLA DAMAGED ON VOYAGE SOUTH

Pacific Coast Steamship Company's Liner Flooded and Pilot House Was Wrecked

The steamer Umatilla of the Pacific Coast Steamship company, which left this port Saturday night for San Francisco, encountered the heavy gale of Sunday last soon after leaving the Straits, and arrived at San Francisco on Wednesday in a damaged condition. She was swept by heavy seas and the pilot house was wrecked, the companion ladder on the starboard side of the bridge was carried away and the side of a stateroom on the starboard side was stove in, some of the rooms being flooded. Capt. Reilly said the storm encountered on Sunday was the worst he has experienced this season.

PILOT NON-COMPULSORY

Enforced Pilotage Abolished Since January 14 by Russian Government at Vladivostok

A notice has been received from Kunst & Albers, Lloyd's agents at Vladivostok, that compulsory pilotage has been abolished at the Siberian port from January 14. Pilots are still available at Askold island. The news is given in the following notice to mariners: "Notice has been given by the administration of lighthouse and pilot service that all vessels bound for Vladivostok should steer for a point situated ten miles true south from the lighthouse on Askold island, thence steer true north for Elagin point, and upon approaching same within three miles, should then bear for Cape Kosheloff, steering to pass at a distance of not more than onemile. After rounding Kosheloff point, steer two miles true north, and then take the middle between Skrippleff island and Basargine point.

"The approach to Askold island should be made in daytime and the whole passage between Askold island and Vladivostok should be performed in daylight in order to avoid the danger of floating mines. During the winter, special attention is to be paid to floating ice, as it happens that mines are carried away by same. According to Vladivostok observations and according to Japanese reports, the Japan sea is not free of mines.

"The compulsion to take pilots will be withdrawn on January 1 (January 14) 1908, but pilots will be available for those vessels which desire assistance.

Marine Notes

The steamer Vadso, which was taken to Comox for temporary repairs, being floated from the reef near Cape Lazo by the British Columbia Salvage company's steamer Salvor, is expected to start for Esquimalt today, and will probably arrive on Sunday.

According to a telegraphic advice from Washington, the United States war department has made an unfavorable report on the projected improvement of Dry strait as an alternative channel to Wrangell narrows, Alaska. The report of the local engineers finds that the cost of maintenance would be great, and that it would be a long time before the proposed improvement would benefit shipping. It is urged, however, that work continue on the improvement of the Narrows.

Following her long and hard voyage to Hakodate, Japan, and Guaymas, Mexico, the American steamer Pleiades is lying at Tacoma undergoing general repairs. Her machinery is being thoroughly overhauled and she will be in first-class shape for her next voyage. The Pleiades is not yet chartered, but it is likely she will return to the Nome route, on which she plied during the season of 1907.

Panama's first steamer, the "David," has recently been launched in Great Britain from the yard of Messrs. Edwards & Co., Ltd., Millwall. She is of about 300 tons gross and is of a special type, her draught being very light, notwithstanding her great carrying capacity. She has been built to the order of Messrs. Rosing Bros. & Co., London agents of the Navegacion Nacional of Panama, and is the largest of three steamers that have been ordered from the same builders. When completed, the David will steam from the Thames to Panama via Cape Horn, and will thus earn the distinction of being one of the smallest vessels to attempt this long ocean voyage.

Reports from Japan clearly indicate the progress which is being made there in shipbuilding. The Mitsu Bishi Co., Nagasaki, report three steamers of 35,700 tons, and an aggregate of 40,000 horse?power. This is an increase of nearly 24,000 tons over their output in 1906. They have on hand eleven steamers of 80,000 tons, which includes one turbine steamer of 13,700 tons and 16,500 horse-power.

It is now definitely announced from Madrid that the new Spanish warships which are to be constructed at a cost of $80,000,000, will be built on the Clyde. The programme calls for their completion by the year 1910.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

Steamers to Arrive.

From the Orient.

Vessel.	From.	Due.
Empress of India		Feb. 3
Monteagle		Feb. 22
From Australia.		
Oriana		Jan. 26
Aorangi		Feb. 12
From Mexico.		
Georgia		Feb. 20
From Liverpool.		
Ning Chow		Dec. 5
Antilochus		Jan. 4
From Skagway.		
Princess May		Feb. 2
Northern British Columbia Ports		
Queen City		Jan. 27
Amur		Jan. 27
From West Coast.		
Tees		Jan. 28
From San Francisco.		
Umatilla		Jan. 26
City of Puebla		Feb. 2
Umatilla		Feb. 9

Sailing Vessels.

Left.	Date.
Loudon Hill, Liverpool	May 24
(put into Capetown leaking, Aug. 17), sailed	Oct. 15
W. F. Babcock, Newcastle	——
Jas. Neswith, Newcastle	Dec. 28
Alta	Newcastle
Hillston, Cardiff	Sept. 7
Strathgyre, Callao	
Clan Galbraith, Santa Rosalia	——

Steamers to Sail.

For the Orient.

Line.	Date
Empress of China	Jan. 25
Tremont	Jan. 29
For Australia.	
Miowera	Jan. 31
Aorangi	Feb. 28
Den of Ruthven	Feb. 10
For Mexico.	
Lonsdale	Jan 31
For Skagway.	
Princess May	Jan. 24
For Northern British Columbia Ports	
Amur	Feb. 1
Vadso	
Queen City	Jan. 29
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CONSERVATIVES HOLD ENTHUSIASTIC RALLY

Premier McBride, Mr. Bowser and Others Address the Meeting

Enthusiasm and good fellowship reigned supreme at the smoker held by the Conservative association of Victoria last night. The great crowd which turned out to this event proved altogether too large for the accommodation afforded by the A. O. U. W. hall. Every seat and vantage point was occupied and when Hon. Richard McBride, Hon. W. J. Bowser and members of the legislature took their places on the platform the ringing cheers which greeted them indicated the spirit in which the large audience had assembled together. The smoker was a success in every particular, the speeches were applauded again and again and the lighter portion of the programme, excellent songs and recitations, were thoroughly enjoyed. To the committee under whose management the arrangements were so successfully carried out every credit is due.

Enthusiasm reached its highest point when the premier and the attorney-general spoke, and as each predicted a Conservative victory at the forthcoming federal elections the applause was deafening.

Refreshments and cigars were served ad libitum and as is customary at such events, the evening's entertainment was purely informal there was an undertone of seriousness which indicated that those present felt that this social event was the forerunner of an active campaign which would in the end result in a Conservative victory in Victoria.

G. H. Barnard, president of the association, occupied the chair, and on the platform with him when the meeting was called to order were J. L. Beckwith, A. E. Lewis, W. H. Hayward, M. P. P. for Cowichan; H. F. W. Behnsen and H. B. Thomson, M. P. P.'s for Victoria; W. Blakemore, F. Leroy and others. Later in the evening the premier and Hon. Mr. Bowser accompanied by W. R. Ross, M. P. P. of Fernie, and R. F. Green, also took seats upon the plattorm. Owing to another engagement the chairman, Mr. Barnard, was forced to leave early and his place was taken by A. E. Lewis.

In calling the meeting to order the chairman, Mr. Barnard, explained that it was expected that all would enjoy themselves. That was the reason for their being present and he called upon any in the audience who could contribute to the programme to do so. Politics was a dry business, he knew, and the rally was primarily a time of enjoyment.

H. B. Thomson Speaks

After a song, "The Man in the Overalls," by F. Leroy, who was loudly applauded, H. B. Thomson, M. P. P., was called upon for a speech. Mr. Thomson stated that for the last eight days the legislature had been discussing several questions at considerable length, all of which could have been satisfactorily explained in three hours if the government's lucid statements had not been treated with contempt. He would not go into these questions at length as he could not do so in a day. John Oliver, member for Delta, had beat the air for that length of time and said nothing. The Liberals had attempted to load the responsibility of the vetoing of the Natal act upon the McBride government, but all must admit that they had absolutely failed to do so. The McBride government had not been at all responsible and the Ottawa authorities must admit that they were the real responsible parties. It was a good move in view of the forthcoming federal elections to endeavor to make the people of British Columbia believe that the present provincial government was the responsible party for the influx of the Japanese, but the Liberal politicians would find that such a course would end in distinct failure. Every member of the house was against such an influx. There was, the speaker admitted, the Imperial question which must weigh with Ottawa, and he could not perhaps altogether blame the Liberal leaders for their action, but he did blame them for trying to load all the responsibility upon the government of this province. As a resident of British Columbia for a number of years there were a number of questions which appealed to him as a reason why the present Liberal regime at Ottawa should be ousted. Referring to Premier McBride's fight for better terms he declared the Federal government owed British Columbia some $20,000,000. All knew the treatment the premier received when he went to Ottawa to discuss the question with the other premiers of the various provinces. The only way in which the people of this province would have their rightful demands recognized was by the rout of the present incapable administration in Ottawa.

Fisheries Question

Touching upon the fisheries question, Mr. Thomson declared this to be another most important question, one bearing greatly upon the prosperity of the province. The industry, it was patent to all, has not been prospering during the past few years. Instead it has been steadily going back and there has been a conflict between the province and the Dominion for control. The province claims, and properly so, that the control of this most important industry should be vested in it, and Ottawa has shown no spirit of fairness in dealing with the question. British Columbia had a just grievance and would continue to have until the administration at Ottawa is put down and out and an honest and capable government substituted.

Another grievance the province has is that relating to the Indian reserves. The administration of the reserves had been granted by British Columbia to the Dominion to be administered for the benefit of the Indians. Tracing the status of the province regarding these lands under Confederation, Mr. Thomson declared the Dominion government has been letting these lands under long leases to favorites, thus holding them back from settlement. He instanced the Songhees reserve question in which Victorians are vitally interested, and which has been a source of trouble for the past forty years. He told how pressure had been brought upon Ottawa to settle the dispute and how that government had blocked negotiations which the city and the board of trade had commenced. He declared that on all of the above grievances the people of British Columbia would be justified in kicking out the present government at Ottawa and he predicted that at the next general election, Honorable William Templeman would be down and out, and a Conservative pledged to promote the best interests of the province would be found in his place.

At this stage, Hon. Messrs. McBride and Bowser, and Messrs. Ross and R. F. Green, who had entered the hall, were called to the platform and as they made their way to the front they were received with cheer after cheer.

Premier Well Received

After a humorous recitation by Mr. Click, the chairman called upon Premier McBride, who, as he arose to speak, came in for another remarkable demonstration of enthusiasm for himself personally and as the leader of the Grand Old party in this province. The premier in acknowledging the hearty reception said it gave him great pleasure to be present. As a rule Conservatives are always prompt in their engagements, but he was sorry to have to apologize for his late arrival occasioned by the fact of business of an urgent nature. The enthusiasm displayed by the meeting struck his as never before that the cause for which they were all fighting was the right one. He urged his hearers to go forward, keep in good line and see to it that British Columbia got what was its due—good government. He contrasted conditions in 1903 with those of the present and declared that the most extreme, of whatever shade of political opinion, must at once confess the splendid results achieved by the Conservative party since its acession to power in the province. While the government could take credit for the improvement in conditions, the improvement was, after all, due to the people of the province more than to anyone else. Today British Columbia stood in the front rank of the provinces of the dominion. The foundations of a magnificent structure have been laid and while the past five years has seen progress and good government go hand in hand, so would it be multiplied many times over during the next five years. It was most gratifying to him to see the faith which the people have put in his government and that that faith in no wise lags, but rather increases as the days go by.

Mr. McBride continuing, stated that on his return from England it had been his good fortune to call to his government his good friend, Mr. Bowser. It was a splendid achievement when Vancouver, that great and enterprising city, had sent down Mr. Bowser as its first member. Not a Liberal could stand against him.

Must Be On Guard

"But we Conservatives must be for ever on our guard, must for ever be up and doing, for however safe a man may be in his constituency, he must be ever anxious to show the people his right to represent them and the necessity of entrusting their cause to him."

Referring to the success of the Conservatives at the last provincial election and the great victory won in Victoria which returned four members, Mr. McBride declared that it was up to the Victoria Conservatives to hold the city. The government will be true to its trust and when the time came whether at a federal or provincial election, he was certain that this city would return Conservative members. This city should lead the van in the fight against the "solid seven." The speaker called upon the party to, with one thought, labor to roll up a handsome Conservative majority.

Referring to the article in the "Local Roarer," the organ of the Hon. William Templeman, the premier stated that to judge from the tenor of the articles one would imagine that Victoria in particular and British Columbia in general had always received many favors from Ottawa. Often he became almost sick when he read these. He declared that the electors in this city could judge these articles at their true worth and that they are in a better position to judge of the needs and rights of this province than those who would be the machine at Ottawa. There were no favors coming to Victoria but there were rights which the electors of this city should demand with no uncertain voice. When Mr. Beckwith went down to defeat at the bye-election never did any man do so with more honor than he.

In closing, the premier declared that the Conservative party held first and foremost that constitutional government must prevail with clean and efficient administration. He held that no living man could come to this city and state that the government at Ottawa is clean or efficient. An examination of its records would be sufficient. The country had gone ahead and prospered, not because of, but in spite of, the Liberal misrule.

As he sat down the premier was again cheered to the echo and it was some minutes before the applause subsided sufficiently enough to allow of the programme proceeding.

Before Hon. Mr. Bowser arose to speak there was a brief intermission during which W. Griffiths sang a solo "Queen of the Earth," and on being applauded responded with the Stein song.

Mr. Bowser Speaks.

Mr. Bowser, who also was enthusiastically cheered, declared it was a pleasure to address such a large and representative audience. About a year ago he had appeared in Victoria in a great campaign which had resulted in a great victory. When the result of that election had been announced in Vancouver no one was gladder to receive the news than the Conservatives of that city. All knew that the life of a public man was not all beer and skittles and the higher one got the more abused he was. But in the interests of his party a man could well afford to incur the slurs of his political opponents should be be convinced of the support and friendship of his own party. Referring to the splendid victory which the Conservative party had won at the last provincial election Mr. Bowser predicted that at the next election the majority would be even greater, in fact the Conservatives might even be elected by acclamation. The Dominion election could not come too soon and when it was over both Victoria and Vancouver would be represented by Conservative members.

Alien Labor.

While he did not propose to treat at length all the present public questions, there was one, he said, which he wished to touch upon. That was the question of alien labor. He had had the honor of introducing the Natal bill. Such an act had been introduced before, but it had been disallowed, but the result of this first act introduced by Hon. Capt. Tatlow had been a great restriction in the influx of Oriental immigration. The Conservative government believed that such an act should be introduced, not as a political measure, for if so it could just as easily have been brought in before, but because of the government's duty to the working men and others as well. The Japanese are competitors of the working man, but also of every other class in the comfunity. The bill as drafted by him was in perfect shape, but he could only regret that a mistake had been made in the printing office. Hon. Mr. Bowser admitted it was a mistake of his that the word "lawful" crept into section 4. He was willing to take the responsibility. It was not until after the riots in Vancouver that it was discovered that the word "lawful" was in the bill instead of the word "unlawful." He had been greatly blamed, but this fuss created over the bill was merely the government at Ottawa drawing a herring across the trail. He had been accused with being associated with Gotoh, the Japanese contractor, and "that man Duncan Ross has declared in Ottawa that I have done this to assist a client. Yesterday I emphatically denied this in the house here. I drew no contract, never saw one, knew nothing about it. I can leave the matto the whole electorate and I am not afraid to meet Duncan Ross in my own city and discuss the whole question. The people could then decide whether he or I am telling the truth." (Cheers.)

Mr. Bowser was glad the government would bring down the act as a public act, and if the bill is assented to by the lieutenant-governor he, as chief law officer of the crown, promised that the morning after he would put provincial officers in every port of the province to see that the act would be properly enforced.

Discusses Fisheries

Referring to the fisheries question Mr. Bowser congratulated Mr. Thomson on his speech. The latter, he stated, was one of the level-headed members of the house. He thought that the men on the ground knew most about the needs of the fishing industry and could at the same time attend to it best. He showed how the Fraser river industry has dwindled in the past few years under the existing reign of graft by which political favorites had been given rights which they abused.

The rights of the workingman and the rights of the capitalists who has put his capital into the industry have not been regarded by the federal government. But an industry handled by a minister 4,000 miles away could hardly be expected to prosper. The failing industry has resulted in numerous commissions. When such men as Dick Hall, J. C. Brown, "gone to the penitentiary (not as a prisoner of course)," another gentleman, a reverend gentleman whose knowledge of the subject must necessarily be small, and much money and that was about all there was to it.

Mr. Bowser declared that of all the cases of graft in which members of the Ottawa government have been concerned that in connection with the fisheries has been the worst. He instanced cases where licenses have been granted for vast areas at merely nominal sums and made particular reference to the Capital City Canning companw which for $50 secured the exclusive privilege to fish in Cowichan bay and other inlets. One of his acts had been to put a stop to that company's privilege in Cowichan bay and tributaries and he had warned that concern that should it persist in fishing there, he would seize its boats, nets and other paraphernalia. The provincial government did not propose to block legitimate enterprise even though the backers of such might be grit politicians. All, of whatever political complexion, should get equal justice.

In concluding, Mr. Bowser only hoped that when the next election was fought Templeman would go down to defeat.

Organization Urged.

Short speeches were also made by R. F. Green, late commissioner of lands and works; J. L. Beckwith and W. Blakemore, all of whom urged upon the Conservatives of Victoria the necessity of getting an early start to the work of organization and to see that no newcomer to the city should be allowed to go without having an opportunity of being placed upon the lists. Mr. Blakemore, referring to an editorial in an eastern daily which stated that it would not be long before the west would give a premier to the Dominion asked his hearers if there could be any doubt as to who would be that man. He was certain that there could be only one answer. Mr. Blakemore touched upon the Natal act and the premier's fight for better terms, and concluded by urging that no effort should be spared to effect complete organization by which success would be assured.

The chairman announced that Col. E. G. Prior had written expressing his regret at not being able to be present and after songs by Messrs. McCarthy and LeRoy the meeting came to an end with the singing of the National anthem and repeated cheers for the King, Premier McBride, Hon. Mr. Bowser and others.

Death of L. F. Wallace.

Woodbridge, Ont., Jan. 24.—L. F. Wallace, brother of the late Clark Wallace, M.P., died today.

PROTECTION FOR FACTORY EMPLOYEES

Important Measure Introduced at Session of the House Yesterday

"An Act for the Protection of Persons employed in Factories" is the title of a bill which was introduced at the session of the legislature yesterday by A. S. McPhillips (Islands), and given its first reading.

The bill is an important one. Up until the present the province has had no legislation of this sort and in the protection of life and property certain safeguards have not been ordained which a careless proprietor might neglect to install. The present bill provides for these.

The bill which Mr. McPhillips introduced yesterday provides for the protection of exposed machinery, for the appointment of inspectors for the proper enforcement of the act. It prevents the employment of children of tender age and against the employment of young girls. Sanitary provisions in work shops and factories are also ordained.

Notice of his intention to introduce the bill was given by Mr. McPhillips last year but owing to his enforced absence, it was left over until this year. It will be printed and presented to the house next week.

OBITUARY NOTICES

The funeral of the late Frederick Hill took place yesterday afternoon from W. B. Smith's undertaking parlors at 2:30 o'clock. There was a large attendance of friends, the 'Longshoremen's' union turning out in strength. In token of the late Mr. Hill's former connection with the Imperial army, the coffin was covered with the Union Jack. There were three floral tributes, representing faith, hope and charity. The pallbearers were: T. Landy, H. Partridge, G. Elder, T. Ford, W. Pollard and A. Cowan. Rev. J. Grundy conducted the funeral services.

Funeral services over the remains of the late James Macdonald, who died on Thursday, were held at the family residence, 615 Elliott street, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance for although the late Mr. Macdonald had been a resident of Victoria for only a little over a year he made many friends in that time. The services were under the auspices of the Masons, of which he was a prominent member. Rev. W. Leslie Clay in the course of an address paid a warm tribute to the many sterling qualities of the dead man and to his admirable traits of character. After the service the cortege proceeded to the C. P. R. wharf, from where the remains were shipped to Edmonton for interment, the Masons turning out in force. Capt. D. McIntosh accompanied the body east. The pallbearers were J. W. Morris, D. C. Robertson, W. McAfee, Dr. G. L. Milne, W. K. Houston and Alfred Carss.

CENTENARIAN DIES

"Granny" Parker Dead in the Home for Aged and Infirm Women

At the age of 101 years, Elizabeth A. Parker, well known as "Granny" Parker, died at the Home for Aged and Infirm Women, yesterday. Mrs. Parker was born in France in January, 1807, and at the age of six years with her parents she came to this continent to the southern states of America.

Her life was an eventful one. Her first years in the United States were passed in Kentucky, but during her youth she lived in nearly every city in the United States. She has been a resident of this city for the past twenty years, and her figure was long a well known one on the streets. Ten years ago she was admitted to the home where she has remained on and off ever since. Up until a year she was to be seen occasionally on the streets soliciting small amounts from passersby.

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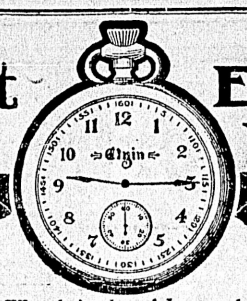

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Mainland News

ALDERMAN WANTS BLOODHOUND PACK

Suggestions for Aid to Vancouver Police—Other Changes Mooted

Vancouver, Jan. 24.—Ald. Calland suggested to the fire and police committee yesterday afternoon that the police authorities take up the question of securing a pack of bloodhounds for the purpose of following up the gang of criminals which was infesting the city. He thought that such a provision would be a "scare" of the first order and keep away many of the Seattle toughs now coming across the line.

Chief Chamberlain jokingly replied that an officer who knew something about the dogs and their habits would have to be secured as master of the hounds. With memories of certain articles in the correspondence columns of the local press in his mind, he added that the police were being "hounded" now quite sufficiently without the city purchasing a pack of trained animals for such work.

Ald. Mills said a blood hound had nearly eaten him up once, and he had no love for the animals since that time.

Ald. Calland persisted that his suggestion should not be taken in a joking manner as he ventured it seriously. There were no animals of the kind in the Dominion west of the Rockies, and the holding of a pack in Vancouver would do much to prevent daring crimes since the perpetrators would be much more afraid of capture.

Chief Chamberlain said he understood that the animals must have some article of clothing from the man to be followed in order to take up the scent, his evident reasoning being that if the police could secure a hat or coat from the criminal they would stand a good chance of having the man as well.

The question was then passed over without action.

The question of the establishment of a signal patrol system was taken up, and the tenor of the discussion left no doubt but that pressure of the strongest kind will be brought to bear upon the council to authorize the inauguration of the work this year.

Chief Chamberlain gave his opinion that the committee in considering the plans for additions to the jail system of the city should make arrangements for the separate confinement of the convicted prisoners. He did not believe that the present quarters on Cordova street could be arranged to meet the existing conditions satisfactorily.

Mayor Bethune suggested that the day of the use of prisoners on the chain-gang, working on the city lanes and streets, had about passed. Chief Chamberlain was in accord with this view, and said the proper method of dealing with the question was providing a quarry where the prisoners might work in an enclosure at breaking rock.

This phase of the question was discused at some length, ending in the appointment of a subcommittee to look up the question of an outside site for a separate jail.

SONS OF IRELAND

Vancouver Representatives of the Ould Sod Organize a Society for Themselves

Mainland, Jan. 24.—There is now in Vancouver a society to be known as the Sons of Ireland. Organized at an enthusiastic meeting of Irishmen in the Orange hall last evening, the new organization has been sent away to a splendid start. The society will be non-sectarian and will be open to every one of Irish birth or parentage.

It was an interesting evening that was spent during the organization. Irish wit and humor with occasional outbursts of Irish eloquence in speech left nothing to be desired in the way of an intellectual treat. Songs and instrumental numbers were also given and on the whole the occasion was one of rare enjoyment.

The officers elected to guide the destinies of the new society during its initial voyage were: President, W. H. Archer; vice-presidents, Col. Tracy, R. Kelly, Dr. McGuire, M. P. P., and Lambert Bond; treasurer, M. J. Brehan. secretary, pro tem, E. M. Mariner. The board will comprise Messrs. McSpadden, Robinson, Cavanagh, William Moore, Buchanan and Dr. Gamble.

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New Westminster, Jan. 24.—R. C. Macdonald was placed under arrest by Officer Bourke last evening on receipt of a complaint sworn to by Cranby Farrant, steward of the Westminster club, who declares that Macdonald had secured $5 from him by means of a specious tale concerning some magnificent horns which he had for sale. The prisoner maintains silence.

Dogs Worry Sheep

New Westminster, Jan. 24.—Dogs in the municipality of Sumas have recently been giving the farmers of that district a great deal of trouble, several valuable sheep having been worried to death by vicious canines. In some instances the farmer-owner has arrived on the scene of carnage armed with a gun in time to prevent the dog from indulging in future killings but there are said to be at least a dozen dogs in the neighborhood that will have to be killed before the sheep and calves are in safety out of doors.

OPERATOR'S DEATH

William Heinz, Employed on Government Line, Found Dead in His Bed

Vancouver, Jan. 24.—Wm. Heinz, telegraph operator on the government"s Dawson line at Burns Lake, a hundred miles south of Hazelton, was found dead in bed this morning from heart failure.

Port Moody Pioneer Dying

New Westminster, Jan. 24.—Col. Scott, of Port Moody, is slowly sinking, and is not expected to survive many days. Members of his family are constantly at his bedside.

North Vancouver Ferry

North Vancouver, Jan. 24.—Negotiations are almost completed for the sale of the bonds to raise money under the ferry bylaw, and these will be put on the market almost at once. Arrangements for the taking over of the service should be completed in two or three months. Alderman Morden, one of the ferry commission, left yesterday fr California, where he will remain for two months. He was accompanied by Mrs. Morden.

Seeks Coal at Port Moody

New Westminster, Jan. 24.—John C. Jenkins, of Vancouver, has applied for a license to prospect for coal at Port Moody, the application having been posted in the government agent's office yesterday afternoon. The section of 640 acres applied for is described as follows: Commencing at a post planted about 10 chains southwest of the Port Moody sawmill and extending 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west to point of commencement. Mr. Jenkins is a merchant of Vancouver.

Buys in North Vancouver

North Vancouver, Jan. 24.—D. W. Roblin, brother of the Premier of Manitoba, has shown his faith in the future of North Vancouver by purchasing some property on Victoria park, through the agency of Irwin & Billings. Mr. Roblin is on a visit to some friends and had no intention of buying but he was so favorably impressed by what he saw during a walk yesterday that he lost no time in making inquiries and becoming the owner of a lot fronting on Victoria park and running back to Sixth street. "I have not yet decided whether I shall take up residence on the Coast or not." remarked Mr. Roblin yesterday.

HAND LOGGERS' PETITION

Will Ask Chief Commissioner to Reconsider His Decision Regarding Licenses

Vancouver, Jan. 24.—A petition will be sent to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works on behalf of hand loggers, asking reconsideration of his decision not to issue any more licenses.

Royal City Odd Fellows

New Westminster, Jan. 24.—The proposition mooted a week ago by Amity Lodge No. 27, I. O. O. F., that a hall be built by the Oddfellows of this city as headquarters for fraternal organizations, will be the subject of debate at a meeting of Royal City Lodge No. 3, I. O. O. F., this evening, when the matter will be fully discussed from every standpoint. The question was brought up at the last meeting of Amity Lodge, but no decision was reached on that occasion, it being deemed advisable to secure the opinion of the members of the older lodges before proceeding with the purchase of the property destined to be the site of the future hall.

Vancouver American Club

Vancouver, Jan. 24.—It required nearly five hours of debate for the recently organized American club to adopt its constitution and then several amendments were made. There are seventy-six articles in the constitution and every one of them came in for a share of the discussion in which the large number of members participated. Lester hall was filled with an enthusiastic gathering and the unanimous feeling was for the creation of an American club. The objects of such an organization were fully outlined by vice-president H. H. Heath, who occupied the chair. With an optimistic spirit he elaborated upon the possibilities and opportunities lying before the club and the manner in which the new institution should be reared was given special attention. In this respect he cautioned the members to begin in a humble way and to improve as the occasion required. That he deemed a superior course to an elaborate opening with the inevitable falling off in interest.

WANT EXTENSION OF LEAD BOUNTY

Associated Boards of Trade Send Request to Ottawa Government

Nelson, Jan. 24.—The Associated Boards of Trade, which convened at Moyie this week, have passed a strong resolution in favor of an extension of the lead bounty for another term of five years, and have also accredited Messrs. J. L. Retallack and L. Pratt as delegates from the board to Ottawa press upon the Dominion government the claims of the lead mine owners.

The preamble to the resolution passed sets forth the benefit derived during the past five years by the establishment of a stable minimum price. It showed that these results had been attained by a smaller expenditure than had been anticipated, only $616,976 being expended up to December 1, 1907, out of $2,500,000 appropriated.

It went on to point out that the high tariff on lead ore and products by the United States had recently been made more onerous by a duty on the zinc by-product of lead mines, thereby cutting off a source of revenue, and the fact that the Canadian market had not increased proportionately to the output, and showed that these things prevented the lead industry being able to do without a bounty. It finally concluded by pointing out that the heavy expense of the development of mines coupled with a period of low price, would close down many of the principal producers if there were no bounty given, and then followed the resolution:

"Therefore be it resolved that the Dominion govrnment be asked to extend the lead bounty for another period of five years, with the addition that the sliding scale be made to apply when lead is £18 or lower, instead of £16 or lower, as at present."

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Boiler Inspectors

New Westminster, Jan. 24.—The boiler inspectors of this province are concluding a six-day session, held in the office of J. Peck, chief provincial inspector of boilers in this province. No report of the proceedings will be given to the press until after the government at Victoria has adopted or rejected the suggestions of the inspectors.

Hotel License Case

New Westminster, Jan. 24.—Judge Howay of the County Court will sit at Mission tomorrow for the purpose of listening to an appeal in the matter of a license issued to H. Wintebank, under the Liquor License Act of 1900, of the Matsqui hotel, Mission. A license was granted to the premises at the last meeting of the commissioners of that district, but D. McKay, proprietor of the Bellevue hotel, formerly conducted by Windebank, objects to the granting of the license, claiming that the latter agreed to keep out of the field for a period of years, this being one of the conditions of the sale. Judge Howay will pass upon the legality of the agreement entered into.

FIRST OF NEW TYPE OF BRITISH WARSHIPS

Collingwood Being Laid Down Will Be Improvement Upon the Powerful Battleship Dreadnought

Next week there will be laid down at Devonport dockyard the newest and largest of British warships, H. M. S. Collingwood, first of a new class, an improvement upon the Dreadnought. She is to be ready for the pennant by January, 1910. The two-years standard, from start to finish in battleship construction will henceforth be strictly adhered to by the admiralty.

Whilst the Collingwood group are nominally Dreadnoughts, they will embody many features of advance upon the prototype. The fact that they will be each 1,300 tons bigger in displacement may be taken as sufficient evidence on this point, since the Chief Constructor can never get the Admiralty Board to sanction mere increase of size unless justified by a corresponding enhancement of figating value.

In general design, but little departure from the plan of the Dreadnought has been made. The heel and forefoot will be rather more cut away, and the double rudders hung on a different principle, with a view to diminishing the turning circle of the ship, and so increasing her tactical utility. But it is in the internal arrangement that the main point of difference must be sought.

The turbines are expected to develop something like 3,000 indicated horse-power more than those of the Dreadnought, and to give a knot more speed—e.g., twenty-two knots. The propeller arrangements will probably be different, fewer screws being used. Oil fuel will be relied upon in very large degree, and the saving of weight effected in this direction is anticipated to result in maintaining an equally wide radius of action upon the same fuel tonnage as the Dreadnought, notwithstanding the increase in boiler power.

A jealously guarded secret in the new battleships will be the mode of distributing the watertight bulkheads, both longitudinal and transverse, under the armoured deck, so as to render the ships practically torpedo proof. It is impossible to say more upon this point than that the hull might be pierced below water twenty times in a length of one hundred feet without reducing the buoyancy of the ship beyond the danger point.

The armour and its disposition will be very similar to those of the Dreadnought. The armament will consist of ten 12in. guns, of 50 calibre, weighing 58 tons apiece. The report which gained currency that these new battleships were to be armed with 13.5in. guns apparently arose from a misunderstanding. Messrs. Vickers, Sons, and Maxim are building a batch of these monster weapons, and the conclusion arrived at was that they were destined to be mounted in our newest ships, but it now appears they are for the Brazilian navy. In the distribution of their armament, the Collingwood group will show a further improvement upon the last Dreadnought (Temeraire) class. They will be able to bring all ten of their weapons into action at once around the whole circle, save but a very short arc forward of the beam, and abaft the quarter. This has been arranged by superposing the turrets on the echelon plan, so that when two pairs of guns are trained on the same objects, in line with one another, the rear pair can deliver their fire over the front pair. Naturally this process cannot be reversed, and to this extent only, representing little more than a few degrees, is the entire circle fire of the ten big guns restricted.

The anti-torpedo batteries will also show a great improvement. Since the Dreadnought was designed, it has come to be recognized that the surprising development of the destroyer units calls for a much more adequate response than was furnished by the 12-pounder quickfirers. And so the Collingwoods will carry a big array of the new 4-inch guns, mounted at each angle of the battery deck.

The vessels will have but one mast apiece, of the tripod pattern, instead of two as in the Dreadnought, and a pair of elliptical funnels, tapering at the fore-ends, so as to cut the wind. The Dreadnought has square-ended funnels which have been found appreciably to impede her progress. The estimated completed cost of the Collingwood is £1,927,000.

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MARKET REACHES STAGNATION POINT

Operations Small in Volume and Confined Largely to Professionals

New York, Jan. 24.—The extreme dulness, approaching at times to stagnation, of the day's stock market was partly attributable to the inclemency of the weather. Even the coalers, which have declined recently on the score of poor business caused by the open winter, failed to secure any advantage from the wintry outbreak, and were in fact amongst the leaders of the depression. This was due, in part, to the sympathetic effect of the special weakness of Delaware and Hudson, which has shown the bad effect of the reported note issue.

These issues of temporary obligations are commented on as leaving open the question of how far the easing money market has opened the way for new capital issues. The question is considered important for the future of the market, owing to the large applications for new capital known to be awaiting propitious circumstances to be announced. The return flow of money to bank reserves goes on in undiminished volume. The known movements of money for the week, according to the estimate of most trustworthy authorities, indicate a gain in that quarter.

Rates for time loans continued to yield, and the demand for mercantile paper to broaden. There were some fluctuations in prices today, but their character indicated the activity of the purely professional operators. Declines and rallies succeeded each other without apparent change in the collitions governing the statue of the securities. The speculative operations of the larger class are on an insignificant scale.

Reports of the intended cutting in half of the leather output for the coming year, and reports of weakness of one or two minor business enterprises were factors in the day's market. One of the downward fluctuations of prices was in progress when the market closed.

Total sales of bonds, par value, $2,504,000. U. S. bonds were unchanged on call.

U. S. National Board of Trade.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The National Board of Trade concluded its sessions here today with the adoption of several resolutions, among them being one urging revision of the tariff, and indorsing the proposition for the creation of a permanent tariff commission. Postmaster-General Meyers' proposition for the esaablishment of a postal savings bank was commended.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

By F. W. Stevenson.
New York, Jan. 24, 1908.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	49⅝	49⅝	48⅝	49⅛
Am. Car Fdy.	36¼	36¼	30	30⅛
Am. Cot. Oil	33	33¼	33	33⅛
Am. Loco.	37	37	36¼	36¼
Am. Smelters	62⅞	63⅞	62¾	63¼
do pfd	90½	90½	89⅝	89⅝
Am. Sugar	111½	111¾	111	111¼
Anaconda	32	32⅛	32	32
Atchison	71½	71¾	71	71¼
do pfd	86¼	86¼	86	86
B. and O.	86½	87	86	86¾
do pfd	85	85	84⅝	85
B. R. T.	44	44½	43½	43¾
C. P. R.	149⅛	149⅛	149	149
do rights	8½	8½	8⅝	8⅝
Cent. Leather	18½	18½	18¼	18¼
C. F. and I.	20	20	19½	19½
C. and O.	29½	29½	29⅛	29¼
C. and G. W.	5⅛	5¼	5	5
C. M. and S. P.	111½	112⅛	111⅞	111⅝
C. T. and T.	5	5	5	5
do pfd	..	..	..	15
D. and R. G.	20	20¼	19½	19½
do pfd	..	..	..	57
Erie	15½	15½	14¾	15
Gt. Nor. pfd	121½	121¾	120¾	120¾
Int. Paper	10⅝	10¾	10½	10½
L. and N.	..	..	..	96¾
M. S. P. SSM.	89	90	89	89½
do pfd	125⅝	126	125⅝	125½
Met. St. Ry.	22¼	22½	21¾	21¾
Mo. Pac.	43¼	43¾	43⅛	43⅜
Nor. Pac.	125	126	124¾	125⅝
N. Y. Cent.	97¼	97⅝	96¾	96⅞
N. and W.	66¼	66¼	66	66
do pfd	..	..	..	80
O. and W.	33¼	33¼	33	33
Penna.	113	113½	111⅝	111⅝
People's Gas	85½	85½	85	85
Pr. Steel Car	21½	21½	21¼	21¼
Reading	101¾	102	99½	100⅛
Rock Island	14	14	13¾	13⅞
do pfd	28¾	28¾	28⅝	28⅝
So. Pac.	75	75	73⅞	74
do pfd	110½	110½	110	110¼
So. Ry.	10⅝	10¾	10½	10½
do pfd	..	..	..	32½
Union Pac.	123¼	123⅝	122½	122⅞
do pfd	..	..	..	82
U. S. Steel	28½	28½	28	28
do pfd	91¾	92	91¼	91⅜
Wabash	8½	8½	8¼	8¼
do pfd	16	16¼	16	16
West. Union	..	..	..	56¼

Total sales, 483,100 shares.
Money 2 per cent.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

By F. W. Stevenson.
Chicago, Jan. 24, 1908.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat No. 2—				
May	101⅝	102½	101⅜	102¼
July	97⅞	98⅝	97¾	98½
Corn, No. 2—				
May	60⅞	61⅝	60¾	61½
July	59⅜	60⅛	59⅜	60
Oats No. 2—				
May	51⅞	52¼	51⅝	52¼
July	44¾	45	44¾	45
Pork—				
Jan.	....	....	....	12.67
May	13.07	13.20	13.02	13.17
Liverpool Wheat—				
May	7s 7⅜d.			7s 7¼d.

Berlin Discount Rate

Berlin, Jan. 24.—A meeting of the central committee of the Imperial Bank has been called for tomorrow, and it is expected that the bank's rate of discount will then be reduced by 1 per cent.

TRADE KEPT DOWN BY MILD WEATHER

Collections Good in Western Canada—Report on Bank Clearings

New York, Jan. 24.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: Mild weather has been a drawback to trade in Canada, and especially in the eastern provinces, and the clothing trade shows exceptional quietude with reduction sales necessary to stimulate business at retail.

Cancellations have been numerous in the wholesale branches, but manufacturers are hopeful as to spring trade. Collections have been slow from eastern Canada, but good from the West. A good demand has developed for low grade wheat, which has been shipped freely. Failures for the week number 51, as against 44 last week and 18 in this week a year ago.

Bradstreet's weekly report on bank clearings:

Montreal	$26,484,000,	dec.	.6
Toronto	21,753,000,	dec.	12.2
Winnipeg	10,789,000,	inc.	22.9
Ottawa	3,060,000,	inc.	7.7
Vancouver	3,303,000,	inc.	19.2
Halifax	1,706,000,	inc.	6.3
Quebec	2,066,000,	inc.	12.5
Hamilton	1,377,000,	dec.	15.6
St. John	1,135,000,	dec.	30.6
London	1,126,000,	dec.	2.9
Victoria	924,000,	inc.	12.8
Calgary	1,113,000,	inc.	1.1
Edmonton	539,000,	dec.	18.6

VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE.

Temporary Trading Stock.

	Bid.	Asked.
Alberta Coal and Coke Co.	27	32
B. C. Copper Co.	5.00	6.00
Burton Saw Works	110	125
Canadian Con. S. and R.	65.00	90.00
Caribou Camp McKinney	3	4
Dominion Copper Co.	2.00	2.35
Granby	75.00	95.00
Int. Coal and Coke Co.	80	87
Imperial Trust Co.	100	105
Portland Canal	...	20
Rambler Caribou	24	26
Sullivan	6	7
Western Corporation	...	65.00
Western Oil Co.	...	1.10

Coeur D'Alene Stocks.

	Bid.	Asked.
Alameda	4	5
Charles Dickens	5½	...
Gertie	3¼	...
Humming Bird	3	7
Idora	2	4
Missoula Copper	6	...
Nabob	4¼	5
O. K. Con.	1	2½
Oom Paul	5½	...
Rex	18½	22
Snow Storm	1.20	1.30
Stewart	65	...
Tamarac and Chesapeake	60	80
Wonder	1½	2

MONTREAL STOCKS.

By Waghorn, Gwynn & Co., 519 Granville street, Vancouver:

	Sellers.	Buyers.
Molsons	200	197½
Merchants	...	155
Union	125	...
Commerce	161	160
Twin City	86¼	86
Mont. Heat and Power	85⅞	85½
Ogilvies' Bonds	112	...
Montreal Street Railway	181	178
Toronto Street Railway	94½	94
Dominion Coal, com.	39	38
Dom. Iron and Steel, com.	15⅛	15
Nova Scotia Steel, com.	60	58
Can. Pac. Ry., Montreal	...	149
Can. Pac. Ry., London	153½	...

CANADA'S BOND ISSUES

Great Britain Took Sixty-Three Millions of Total Amount Issued

Montreal, Jan. 24.—E. R. Wood, as vice-president of the Dominion Securities Corporation, always makes a very interesting address at the annual meeting on bond business in Canada.

Mr. Wood points out that the total Canadian bonds issued in 1907 was approximately $82,635,740. This compares with:

1906	$ 53,987,008
1905	134,674,531
1904	34,259,247

By classes of securities they were:

1907

Corporation	$58,931,200
Municipal	14,430,540
Provincial	9,274,000
Total	$62,635,740

Corporation issues then nearly doubled and municipal issues increased nearly 50 per cent.

The distribution of Canadian bonds issued in 1907 was as follows:

Canada has taken	$14,761,683
Great Britain has taken	63,095,057
United States has taken	4,779,000
Total	$82,635,740

The most interesting thing about this comparison is that Great Britain took during 1907 nearly two and a half times as many Canadian bonds as in 1906 and came well up towards the $85,621,395 taken in 1905, the year of the Grand Trunk Pacific and other large issues.

This is especially gratlying as an indication of the continued increasing interest of British investors in Canadian securities.

THE LOCAL MARKETS

Retail Prices

Flour.

Royal Household, a bag	$2.00
Lake of the Woods, a bag	$2.00
Royal Standard	$2.00
Wild Rose, per bag	$1.75
Calgary, a bag	$2.00
Hungarian, per bbl.	$7.75
Snowflake, a bag	$1.70
Snowflake, per bbl.	$6.80
Moffet's Best, per sack	$2.00
Moffet's Best, per bbl.	$7.75
Drifted Snow, per sack	$1.70
Three Star, per sack	$2.00

Foodstuffs.

Bran, per ton	$30.00
Shorts, per ton	$32.00
Feed wheat, per ton	$37.00
Oats, per ton	$37.00
Barley, per ton	$34.00
Hay, Fraser River, per ton	$25.00
Feed Cornmeal, per ton	$38.00
Chop Feed, best, per ton	$30.00
Whole Corn, best, per ton	$36.00
Middlings, per ton	$32.00
Cracked Corn, per ton	$38.00

Vegetables.

Celery, two heads	25
Lettuce, hot house, per head	05
Garlic, per lb.	10
Onions, local, per lb.	6
Potatoes, local, per sack	1.50 to 1.75
Sweet Potatoes, new, 4 lbs.	25
Cauliflower, each	15 to 25
Cabbage, local, per lb.	5
Red Cabbage, per lb.	5
Rhubard, hot house, per lb.	15

Dairy Produce.

Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per dozen	45
Cooking, per dozen	40
Cheese—	
Canadian, per lb.	15
Neufchatel, each	5
Cream, local, each	10
Butter—	
Manitoba, per lb.	35
Best, dairy, per lb.	40
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	45
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	45
Delta Creamery, per lb.	50
Butter, cooking, per lb.	30

Fruit.

Grape Fruit, per dozen	1.00
Oranges, per dozen	25 to 50
Lemons, per dozen	30
Figs, cooking, per lb.	8 to 10
Apples, local, per box	2.00 to 2.25
Malago Grapes, per lb.	30
Bananas, per dozen	35
Figs, table, per lb.	75
Raisins, Valencia, per lb.	15
Raisins, table, per lb.	25 to 60
Grapes, Con., per basket	1.00
Pineapples, each	50
Pears, per box	1.25 to 1.50
Cranberries, per lb.	20

Nuts.

Walnuts, per lb.	20
Brazils, per lb.	30
Almonds, Jordon, per lb.	75
Almonds, California, per lb.	30
Cocoanuts, each	15
Pecans, per lb.	30
Chestnuts, per lb.	30

Fish.

Cod, salted, per lb.	10 to 13
Halibut, fresh, per lb.	8 to 10
Halibut, smoked, per lb.	15
Cod, fresh, per lb.	6 to 8
Flounders, fresh, per lb.	6 to 8
Salmon, fresh, white, per lb.	8
Salmon, fresh, red, per lb.	10 to 12
Salmon, smoked, per lb.	20
Clams, per lb.	5
Oysters, Olympia, per pint	40 to 50
Oysters, Toke Point, doz.	40 to 50
Shrimps, per lb.	25 to 30
Smelts, per lb.	5 to 10
Herring, kippered, per lb.	12½
Finnan Haddie, per lb.	12½

Meat and Poultry.

Beef, per lb.	8 to 18
Lamb, per lb.	15 to 25
Mutton, per lb.	12½ to 20
Lamb, per quarter, fore	1.00 to 1.50
Lamb, per quarter, hind	1.75 to 2.00
Veal, dressed, per lb.	12½ to 18
Geese, dressed, per lb.	18 to 20
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	20 to 25
Chickens, per lb.	20 to 25
Chickens, per lb., live weight	12½ to 15
Chickens, broilers, per lb.	25
Guinea Fowls, each	1.00
Pigeons, dressed, per pair	50
Rabbits, dressed, each	50 to 65
Hare, dressed, each	75
Hams, per lb.	17
Bacon, per lb.	25 to 30
Pork, dressed, per lb.	15 to 18

Socialists Retaliate

Berlin, Jan. 23.—The Socialists, in retaliation for the stand taken by Prince Von Buelow in the matter of manhood suffrage for Prussia, have decided to aim a blow direct at the imperial chancellor. When the appropriation for the chancellor's salary comes up for debate in the Reichstag they will introduce a motion that his remuneration be reduced unless he promises a bill providing universal suffrage, without distinction of sex for everybody, over twenty years of age in every federal state of the Empire.

Favorable to Miners

Halifax, Jan. 23.—The award of the board of conciliation in the Springhill miners' dispute was published today, and is in favor of the miners in almost every particular. The Cumberland railway and Coal company say they will completely ignore the award, as they were not represented at the proceedings, and the former award holds good.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED.

TYLER—In this city, on the 23rd inst., at his residence, 793 Hillside Ave., William Tyler, aged 71 years, a native of Grantham, Lincolnshire, Eng.

The funeral will take place from the late residence, 793 Hillside avenue, on Saturday, January 25, at 3 p. m., and from thence to Ross Bay cemetery.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

(Too late for Classification)

WANTED—Competent general servant; small family, no laundry work. Apply Mrs. F. H. Mayhew, "Glenwood," 306 Gorge road, Victoria. j25

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the matter of the estate of Charles William Lee, deceased, intestate and in the matter of the official administrator's Act.

Notice is hereby given that under an order made by the Hon. Chief Justice Hunter dated 23rd May, 1907, I the undersigned was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are required to send particulars of the claim to me on or before the 21st day of February, 1908, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 21st day of January, 1908.

R. G. MONTEITH,
Acting Official Administrator.

In the matter of the estate of Louisa McMillan, late of Victoria, B. C., deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act to all creditors of the estate to deliver to the undersigned before the 13th day of February, 1908, full particulars of claims, duly verified. After such date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets according to law. Dated this 11th day of January, 1908.

GEO. A. MORPHY,
of Mahan Building, Victoria, B. C., Solicitor for the Executors.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Pacific Whaling Co., Ltd., will be held on Friday, January 24, at 3 p. m., at the Board of Trade rooms, Board of Trade building, Victoria.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Private Bills.

The time limited by the rules of the house for the presentation of petitions for leave to introduce private bills expires on Monday, 27 January, 1908.

Bills must be presented to the house by Thursday, 6th February, 1908.

Reports on bills will not be received after Thursday, 13th February, 1908.

Copies of the bill, petition and notices must be deposited with the undersigned, and the house fees paid, not later than Wednesday, 8th January, 1908.

Dated this 2nd day of December, 1907.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve over certain lands in South-East Kootenay, notice of which appeared in the British Columbia Gazette of the 14th August, 1890, and bore date of August 12th, 1890, is hereby cancelled. The above mentioned lands will be open for location under the land act on March 30, 1908. ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works, Lands and Works Department.
Victoria, B. C., December 16th, 1907. d27

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bridge, North Arm, Fraser River.

Superstructure of Swing Span.

NOTICE is hereby given that the time for receiving tenders for the Superstructure Metal for Swing Bridge, North Arm, Fraser River, has been extended up to and including Friday, the 31st day of January, 1908. F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 17, 1907. d21

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the "Companies Winding Up Act, 1898" and in the matter of "The British Columbia General Contract Company Limited."

The creditors of the British Columbia General Contract Company Limited of Vancouver, British Columbia, are hereby notified that on the thirteenth day of December A. D., 1907 the company passed an extraordinary resolution to the effect that the company be forthwith wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the above act and John Kendall and Frank C. Sewell were appointed liquidators, which resolution at a subsequent meeting duly convened and held on the twenty-first day of December, A. D., 1907 was duly confirmed; and notice is hereby given that all creditors of the said company and all others having any legal claims against the said company are notified to send by post prepaid, or otherwise deliver to the said liquidators John Kendall and Frank C. Sewell at 441 Seymour street, Vancouver, B. C., on or before the twenty-eighth day of February, A. D., 1908, their full names, addresses and descriptions, and the particulars of their claims, accounts or interests, and the nature of the securities, if any held by them. As soon as may be after the twenty-eighth day of February, A. D., 1908 the assets of the said company will be realized and distributed among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims or interests of which the liquidators shall then have had notice and all others shall be excluded from the said distribution.

Notice is also given that all parties indebted to the said company must pay such indebtedness in full to the said liquidators on or before January 31st, 1908, after which date proceedings will be commenced to enforce the collection of all outstanding accounts.

John Kendall, Frank C. Sewell, Liquidators of the British Columbia General Contract Co., Ltd.

Dated the 1st day of January, 1908.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of George Rushbrook, Deceased, Intestate, and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

Notice is hereby given that under an order made by the Honorable Chief Justice Martin, dated 21st day of January, 1908, I, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of same to me, on or before the 21st day of February, 1908, and all parties indebted thereto are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith. R. G. MONTEITH,
Acting Official Administrator.
Victoria, B. C., Jan. 22, 1908.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Catherine Cole, late of Metchosin and latterly of Victoria, B. C., deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act to all creditors of the estate to deliver to the undersigned before the 31st day of January, 1908, full particulars of claims, verified by Statutory Declaration. After such date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets according to law.

Dated this 31st day of December, 1907.

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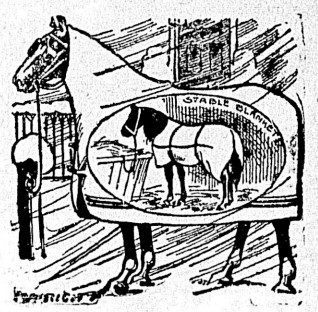
Of Davie Chambers, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executor.



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ANNUAL DINNER OF SERGEANTS' MESS

Non-Commissioned Officers of Fifth Regiment Hold Yearly Dinner

The second annual dinner of the sergeants' mess of the Fifth regiment of Canadian garrison artillery was held last night at the Dallas hotel. Regimental Sergt.-Major E. McDongal presided and seated at his either hand were Col. Hall, commanding officer of the regiment, Lt.-Col. Gregory, the former commanding officer. His worship, Dr. Lewis Hall, Hon. A. S. Smith, U. S. Consul, Lt.-Col. Wolfender, D. S. O. There was a good attendance.

The sergeants' mess was well represented, the roster being as follows:

President, R. S. M., E. McDougal; hon. secretary-treasurer, Sergt. Tptr. H. Earle; managing committee, Sergt. M. Doyle, Sergt. J. Lawson and Sergt. Tptr. H. Earle; auditors, Co. S. M., H. Nesbitt, Co. S. M., R. Lorimer. Members of mess: R. Q.-M. Sergt. W. H. Lettice; C. S. M., J. Caven; O. R. Sgt., R. O. Clarke; P. M. Sgt., C. W. Hollyer, Bandmaster A. Rumsby; C. O. M. S., F. Hatcher; C. Q. M. S., A. Brayshaw; C. Q. M. S., C. J. Loat; and Sergeants G. S. Carr, W. H. Spurrier, F. W. L. Harrup, A. Stewart, E. T. Lawrie, D. A. McNaughton, L. O'Keefe, A. J. Payne, R. Barber, W. H. Keatinge, H. Crane, W. D. Rochfort, C. M. Berkley, R. T. Strachan, J. P. Wheeler, J. H. P. Anderton, T. M. Ross, and Hospital Ord. F. Richardson.

When the menu was disposed of, it being an excellent one, the orchestra struck up the well known anthem and the chairman, Sergt.-Major McDougal, proposed the toast to His Majesty the King and members of the Royal Family. Then the health of the president of the United States was proposed. Hon. A. E. Smith spoke in answer to the toast to the president of the United States, speaking eulogistically of President Roosevelt, who had brought Japan and Russia together, secured the digging of the Panama canal, curbed the trusts, etc. He referred to the recent financial crisis, and to the president's action in that regard. Canada, he said, had not been affected, and he went on to tell of the progress of the Dominion, the country of the twentieth century. He spoke of Earl Grey in glowing terms and congratulated the regiment on winning the governor-generals' prize. He hoped the regiment would long keep the cup. The mayor, Dr. Lewis Hall, was also congratulated, amidst applause. The speaker said he had never had a tooth pulled by the doctor—no, nor a leg pulled—but he understood the doctor had quite a pull. The consul told several interesting stories, making a humorous speech.

When the speaker took his seat all joined in singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Mr. Blackburn sang, "The Grand Old Army."

The mayor, Dr. Lewis Hall, responded to the toast to the mayor and corporation; following, Sergt. Major McDougal, who proposed the toast. The chairman spoke of the mayor's predecessor, and of how he had promised not only the annual grant of $250 but an extra $100. He suggested nothing more than that the mayor note this.

The mayor, responding, was greeted with applause. He said this was the first military banquet he had attended, he hoped it would not be the last. He congratulated the regiment on the splendid showing it made in marksmanship and with the big guns. He believed the city owed the regiment a cup and he would say it would be given before his term ended in the mayoralty chair. There are many duties in the city that need attention. The streets are allright, (Laughter); especially Government street. The council was prepared to start next week, weather permitting, to pave Government street, boulevards and parks also needed attention. The city, he said was like a widow who had the epitaph carved on her deceased husband's monument: "My burden is more than I can bear." Afterward she remarried, and people wondered what the widow would do with the inscription. She added the word "Alone." The burden of the streets was similar. It was more than the council could bear alone. The council would need money for the work and he asked each and all to give a helping hand, and not seek to blame. The mayor and council were eager to do all possible for the city and he hoped that when his term of office ended he would not hear the oft repeated statement, "this is the worst council we've ever had."

Sergeant-Trumpeter Earle sang "Honey That I Love So Well."

Lieut. Brace spoke very humorously in answer to the toast to the clergy and medical profession. He said the sergeants were the backbone of the regiment, and as one of the junior officers of the regiment he was glad to be present with his fellow-officers at their annual dinner. He recounted some interesting anecdotes of the medicos and their work in the South African campaign.

The chairman proposed the health of the Canadian militia, which was drunk to the strains of "The British Grenadiers," and after those present had joined in singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," Lieut.-Col. Wolfenden, D.S.O., said he supposed he had been selected because he was the oldest soldier, not only in the room, but in the province of British Columbia.

He was pleased to be among the men in the uniform of the corps he had commanded twenty years ago. He had been told he was the father of the militia in British Columbia; if he was he was proud of his boys. Where duty called the Canadian militia would be there, at the Fenian raid, the Reil rebellion, when their services were required in South Africa, they were eager to be at the front. The Canadian soldiers had distinguished themselves, also, many had fallen. He thought a tablet should be erected on the parliament buildings to the memory of those who fell.

Speaking of the history of the militia of this country, he recalled his arrival here on the ship Thames City, with the Royal Engineers. When the time of the engineers expired the citizens of New Westminster formed a rifle corps of which he was appointed an officer in 1864. Another corps was formed in Victoria at the same time. Capt. Lang, Lieutenant Pierce, Lieutenant Vintner, and others, were the officers. These two corps existed until after British Columbia entered Confederation, when two rifle corps were formed in Victoria, in one of which the speaker served. Some years after Major Dupont thought to form an artillery corps, with which the rifle corps were merged, and it was made a provincial regiment with Major Dupont as major. The speaker served in that corps, retiring with the rank of lieutenant-colonel, he being the first appointed in British Columbia.

The speaker introduced rifle shooting into British Columbia and he was glad to congratulate Col. Hall and his regiment for the great success in rifle shooting. He believed that before many years the King's prize would come to Victoria. (Applause.) He believed the regiment has as good riflemen as any in the world. He also congratulated the regiment on its success as the best artilleries in the Dominion. Col. Hall was well supported, too, by his officers, and especially the sergeants who were "the backbone of the regiment."

He had been informed that Sergt. Major McDongal has attained the rank of warrant officer and wished to thank him.

He believed that if application was made to the government the grant in aid of the militia for which he was the first to apply many years ago, would be augmented.

Sergt. Major McDougal before proposing the toast to the regimental officers congratulated them and spoke interestingly of past commanding officers and their work for the regiment. Lieut. Col. Hall replied. He congratulated the regiment on the award of warrant rank being made to the sergeant major. It has been said, wrongly no doubt, that any fool can get a commission; but no fool can get the warrant. That means good service extending over many years. In almost every case there was long service noted in the case of the sergeants. In the case of lieutenant-colonels he said they were like flashlights, brilliant while they lasted, but not lasting long. There was a fine array on the reserve list. Joking apart, he said, the officers had worked well for the success of the regiment. Service to the country in the militia was the highest any citizen could render. In Natal the people had their lesson, and compulsory service is a duty of citizenship. He wished people would realize that service was necessary, and the only way to prevent war was to be in readiness for it. Here on the coast west and east were liable to meet and when they did there would be stirring times, and he felt people of the Anglo-Saxon race should be ready for that time. The Lieut. Col. criticized the system of working for general efficiency adopted by the Dominion. It would be a hard problem to explain it. Having come out on top the regiment was in a position to complain. He did not think the system was fair. A few points only could be understood.

There was dissatisfaction on the manner the marks for big gun shooting had been awarded. He himself had lost 25 marks to two companies, because of his inability to read a book which had not reached him. The regulations for the target practice in June had arrived in October, and there were some changes, one being a change in the target. He was very sorry and would try not to do it again.

Sergt. Trumpeter Harry Earle sang amid loud applause the following topical song, dedicated to Major Hibben:

The Major of the gallant lads in Company number three.
With chest thrown out mid'st many a shout, around the town you'd see
He'd had a special cablegram right straight from Ottawa
To say Big Guns were just the ones, promotion soon he saw.
Each Gunner shook his hand, smiled big and looked quite grand.
It ain't no use we are the first in all this mighty land.

CHORUS.

Major let me tell you when you give that dance, please let me come
All the boys and girls tho' will sure be there, just to see the fun
Perhaps they'll bring along a little photograph, all for you
Showing Captain Winsby and his Big Gun Team, Company No. 2.

Gordon Smith responded to the toast "The Press." Lieut. Col. Gregory replied to the health drunk to "The Guests." He recalled his days in the regiment and was proud of them. He was sorry No. 3 company had lost its laurels, and he congratulated Capt. Winsby and No. 2 company. Lt-Col. Hall was, he said, the best commanding officer the regiment ever had, bar none. He had brought the regiment to a high grade of efficiency and was the best equipped officer in the Dominion as far as his knowledge was concerned and his qualifications would cause him to rank high among artilleries, and the speaker was glad to be able to say that Col. Hall came into the regiment under him.

Sergt. Major Warder spoke feelingly responding to the health drank to "Our Comrades," and the long toast list was ended with a humorous speech by Capt. Angus on behalf of "The Ladies," seconded by Lieut. Stern. The health of the host and hostess was then given and the banquet closed in the early morning hours with cheers for the King and the singing of Auld Lang Syne and the national anthem.

The Fifth regiment orchestra supplied excellent music for the occasion.

To Manufacture Chinaware

Toronto, Jan. 24.—Negotiations for the organization of a company which will carry on the manufacture of finer grades of chinaware in Canada are in progress.

New Brunswick's New Bureau.

St. John, N.B., Jan. 24.—Hon. James Barnes has resigned from the government, and will be appointed agent of the bureau of colonization and industries, a new department, which has for its object the prevention of emigration and the advancement of immigration.

Grand Trunk Men Laid Off

Montreal, Jan. 24.—Following the announcement from Toronto that the Grand Trunk had laid off three hundred men employed in the shops there until February 3, comes an announcement here that the working hours of shop employes will be further reduced to four days a week. Inquiry from C. P. R. officials today elicits the information that there is plenty of business on hand to keep all the employees in the shops going fully. At the Angus shops there has been no change in conditions for the last three months, and the orders already placed there will alone keep all the men on full time for several months yet.

Grippe in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Jan. 24.—La grippe has become so prevalent in the city as to affect the business section to a considerable extent, owing to the large number of cases necessitating employees remaining at home. The cases are not severe by any means, but those who have had the misfortune to be laid up find that its effects are far from being pleasant. Doctors say that the cases are not severe, and a few days in the house are sufficient to put the patient in a condition to begin work.

Will Be First Work

The first step to be taken by the city council in connection with the work of improving the present water supply under the by-law recently passed will be to have a survey made of Smith's hill for the purpose of ascertaining all facts required to be known in connection with the placing of the proposed reservoir on that locality.

SPEECH IN REPLY PASSED BY HOUSE

(Continued from Page Two)

John Houston's Trouble

The trouble which had arisen in connection with the site of Prince Rupert deserved the particular attention of the administration, for when any person undertook to refuse to any man the right to make a location on this town site, it was the bounden duty of the government to step in and take decisive action. John Houston was expected to be down here shortly, and he hoped that the government would take advantage of his presence in the city to see what could be done in the matter. It was certainly a most extraordinary fact, that no ordinary individual, unless he happened to be either a shareholder in or a close friend of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company, could not do business in that particular locality; and, in his opinion, it was in the power of the government to remedy this peculiar and very undesirable state of affairs, by the imposition of taxation. During the past three months some 8,000 men had been thrown out of employment, and unless a change in conditions soon occurred, many, and perhaps all, of these men would be forced to leave the province.

Opposes Flag Flying

The hon. gentleman then proceeded to cast ridicule upon the proposition to fly the British flag from every school house in the province; and he could assure the house that if the British flag were sent up to the school trustees who were in charge of the school in his locality, there was not the slightest chance of its folds ever waving in the breeze, unless a flag pole were sent up with it. Patriotism in itself might be a very good thing, but men who were forced to accept meal tickets could hardly be expected to appreciate the value of British institutions. He concluded his somewhat lengthy speech with the statement that not one solitary labor law was at the present moment being enforced in the province of British Columbia. The truck act was being openly and constantly violated; nor was the eight-hour law observed at the coal mines; while all the other regulations contained in the coal mines act were in the same position. This state of things was due to the fact that broken-down party friends were appointed to act as inspectors, and if live men filled these offices. It was probable that a very different state of affairs would prevail.

Division Is Taken

Mr. Speaker then, as no other member rose to continue the discussion, asked the house thrice: "Are you ready for the question?" The division bell was rung and the ayes and nays were taken upon the amendment, which was moved by the hon. member for Rossland to the motion to adopt a suitable reply to the speech from the throne by the hon. the leader of the opposition.

This amendment reads as follows: "We censure his honor's responsible ministers for their action in connection with his honor's non-assent to the bill of last session, intituled 'An Act to Regulate Immigration into British Columbia.'"

The voices of the members sitting on the government benches prevailed in volume in shouting "nay" over the "yeas" of the members of the opposition, and assisted by the three representatives of the Socialist party.

Mr. Speaker: The noes carry.

Amendment Defeated

The speaker then called for a show of hands, and it was placed on record that the amendment was defeated on the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Naden, Hall, Eagleson, Jones, Yorston, Kergin, Oliver, Macdonald, Henderson, Munro, Jardine, Brewster, Williams, Hawthornthwaite, McInnis—15.

Nays—Messrs. Tatlow, McBride, Bowser, Cotton, Ellison, Ross, Shatford, McPhillips, Thomson, Hunter, Fulton, Taylor, Garden, Macgowan, Gifford, Grant, Behnsen, Manson, Hayward, McGuire, Mackay, Parson, Davey, Schofield—24.

The hon. the speaker then put the main motion.

Mr. Naden Takes Part

G. R. Naden (Greenwood) rose and briefly discussed the subjects mentioned in the speech from the throne. He urged the government to increase the pay of that one body of men—the provincial police—as their pay at the present time was utterly insufficient to remunerate them in any adequate manner for the arduous work, that these men performed.

Governments Timber Policy

Hon. Mr. McBride—I would like, Mr. Speaker, to make a statement in answer to certain observations that have fallen from the hon. member for Greenwood. The hon. gentleman seems to me to have drawn a wrong interpretation from certain remarks which I recently made in the debate on the address. Referring in a general way to the statistics dealing with the area of timber lands contained within the boundaries of this province, I then pointed out that generally speaking some 183,000,000 acres of timber lands are included in those areas, while only 6,000,000 acres have been alienated by means of timber licenses. The fair deduction that might be readily made from that statement was that a great area of timber lands remained in the possession of this province. I am very glad that my hon. friend has called my attention to my statement; because if any misconception may exist outside of this house in regard to what I said on that occasion, he has afforded me the opportunity to set myself right.

Mr. Oliver Continues.

John Oliver (Delta) continued the debate. He highly complimented the government upon the proposal to change the beginning of the fiscal year from the 1st of July to the 1st of April, as appropriations for public purposes would be made available at a considerably earlier period than was at present the case.

In reply to some of the hon. gentleman's criticisms in respect to the loan of 1904, Hon. Mr. McBride said: "If my hon. friend will make allowance for the money due by the province on trust account for outstanding debts, and sundres, I am quite satisfied he will find that nearly the whole of the million dollar loan will have been absorbed, and my hon. friend must know that it was the duty of the minister of finance to make due allowance for these items as well as for other contingencies."

Approves Timber Reserves.

Mr. Oliver urged the importance of providing more and better roads in various parts of the province. The Yale trunk road in his constituency, for instance, from New Westminster to Hope, was at present in an almost impassable condition, and he complained that in two years such immense areas of timber had passed into the hands of speculators that the government had taken alarm, and he said without hesitation that in these circumstances the reservation of the timber limits, which had been determined upon, was one of the wisest acts that the government had ever resolved upon. They were informed in the newspaprs that American capitalists had secured control over an immense area of forest wealth; some 6,500,000 acres had already been alienated; and the government should know what proportion of these lands had been secured for manufacturing purposes and what proportion for the purpose eventually of holding up the manufacturers, and through them the consumer.

Better Terms.

Mr. Oliver then proceeded to discuss at some length the question of better terms; and the trip of the hon. the first minister to England. He held that in no sense was the question of better terms a party question. And the Liberals had made every possible exertion to prevent it from assuming this aspect. Mr. Oliver, dealing with the Ottawa conference of the premier's he remarked that after the hon. the first minister had left the conference Hon. Mr. Fielding went to him and said that if he (Hon. Mr. McBride) would reutrn and take part in the deliberations of the conference he (Hon. Mr. Fielding) would exercise all his influence in order to secure better terms for this province.

Hon. Mr. McBride interrupting; that is not so, I give to that statement the most direct and the most emphatic contradiction. (Cheers).

Mr. Oliver—"I have myself heard the hon. the Premier admit it.

Hon. Mr. McBride—"I have never done so. Will the hon. gentleman give an instance when he heard me make a statement of that kind.

Mr. Oliver—"You made the statement on the bustings at Nanaimo."

Hon. Mr. McBride—"I never did."

Mr. Oliver—"It was during the campaign."

Hon. Mr. McBride—"I never did. If I had ever done so on any occasion I would at once admit it. My hon friend knows that perfectly well. I am astonished at the conduct of the hon. member.

Mr. Oliver—"But I am not astonished. I have heard such things too often." (Some opposition laughter).

Hon. Mr. McBride—"The hon. gentleman is clearly out of order."

Justice in London

Mr. Oliver—"I am quite in order. The hon. gentleman has said that his mission to England was successful. I only wish it had been; and I would now ask him; did the hon. the First Minister get justice done to British Columbia in London?"

Hon. Mr. McBride—"As far as it was possible for me to do so; yes."

Mr. Oliver—"I am not of that opinion."

Hon. Mr. McBride—"As far as I could go, I was completely successful. (Cheers). And the hon. member seems to feel bad about it." (Laughter).

Mr. Oliver—"For all practical purposes, the hon. gentleman accomplished absolutely nothing."

Mr. Oliver then quoted, in his treatment of this subject, Lord Elgin, and afterwards some of the utterances of the Hon. George E. Foster on the question of better terms.

Hon. Mr. McBride—"Do you agree with the Hon. Mr. Foster?"

Mr. Oliver—"I do not."

When Mr. Oliver resumed his seat at 5.25 o'clock, the debate on the motion before the House was closed and the motion of the hon. member for Revelstoke, Mr. Taylor, seconded by the hon. member for Ymir, Mr. Schofield, for the adoption of a reply to the speech from the throne was adopted on a purely party division.

Address in Reply.

The usual forms were then observed of appointing a select committee to consider the resolution to present an address to his honor the lieutenant-governor, and this committee, which consisted of the Hon. Messrs. McBride, Carter-Cotton and Bowser, with the mover and seconder of the address, at once reported the address in reply to the speech from the throne, which on resolution of the house will be presented to his honor by such members as are of the executive council.

First Readings.

The following bills were read a first time:

"An Act for the Protection of Persons Employed in Factories." Mr. McPhillips.

"An Act to Regulate the Purchase, Sale and Transfer of Stocks of Goods in Bulk." Hon. Mr. Bowser.

"An Act to Amend the Bush Fire Act." Hon. Mr. Bowser.

"An Act to Amend the Summary Convictions Act." Hon. Mr. Bowser.

"An Act to Amend the Farmers' Institutes and Co-Operation Act." Hon. Mr. Tatlow.

"An Act to Amend the Revenue Act."

"An Act to Amend the Master and Servant Act Amendment Act, 1902." Mr. Hall.

"An Act Regarding a Certificate Issued to the Greenwood City Water Works Company, under the Provisions of the Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897." Hon. Mr. Bowser.

Returns Granted.

On motion of Mr. Naden, Greenwood an order of the house was granted for a return of copies of all correspondence, telegrams or reports, in any way relating to the construction of a bridge over the Kettle river at or near Rock creek.

And on motion of Mr. Brewster, Alberni, an order of the house was granted for a return of copies of (a) correspondence, (b) documents, shewing the contentions and claims of the province against the Dominion, or vice versa, in regard to: (1) Fisheries, whether sea or inland; (2) Hatcheries; (3) Foreshores.

Timber Licenses.

In reply to Mr. Oliver, Hon. Mr. Fulton, the chief commissioner of lands and works, stated that 1,020,658 3-10 acres of crown timber lands are now held under lease from the government; and that special timber licenses had been issued as follows: between Dec. 12, 1903, and Dec. 31, 1904, for 920,320 acres; in the year 1905 for 1,390,080 acres; in the year 1906 for 2,527,760 acres, and in the year 1907 for 6,691,810 acres. These figures it was explained, include renewals of licenses; and on Dec. 31 last the average acre under special license was approximately 6,691,840. Further, one crown grant, under the authority of the land act, has been issued since the 1st of April, 1905, to Theodore N. Magnesen, 156 acres of the reserved crown lands at Kitamant. The improvements on land consisted of a small cabin and some slashing. No steps had been taken to protect the interests of any parties who may have settled upon any of these lands, as a pre-emption record had been refused on account of the reserve.

Other Questions.

In reply to Mr. Henderson Hon. Mr. Bowser stated that the question of consolidating the statutes had not as yet been considered by the government.

In reply to Mr. Brewster, Alberni, Hon. Mr. Fulton stated that in 1906 the government began construction work on the Alberni-Comox road on which the sum of $2,039 had been expended in 1906-07. The government has, however, not yet decided to finish this road.

In reply to Mr. Munro, Chilliwack, Hon. Mr. Fulton stated that A. Cruikshank had been paid $535 as caretaker of the Chilliwack dyke from October 1, 1906, to September 30, 1907.

In reply to Mr. Williams, Newcastle, Hon. Mr. Fulton stated that J. Cairns had been paid $272 as salary and $124 for expenses.

On Monday next Hon. Mr. McBride to ask leave to introduce a bill intituled "An Act to amend the Constitution Act."

On Monday next Hon. Mr. McBride to ask leave to introduce a bill intituled "An Act to establish a Department of Lands."

On Monday next Hon. Mr. McBride to ask leave to introduce a bill intituled "An Act to establish a Department of Public Works."

Mr. Oliver's Question List

By Mr. Oliver—on Monday next—question of the honorable, the minister of finance—

For how many years has the government of British Columbia collected taxes on account of property on Barnston island?

By Mr. Oliver—on Monday next—questions of the honorable, the chief commissioner of land and works—

1. Have any public works been constructed by the department at any time on Barnston island?

2. If so, what works and when constructed?

By Mr. Oliver—on Monday next—questions of the honorable, the chief commissioner of land and works—

1. What public works have been authorized by the department during the current year in the constituency of Delta?

2. How much money has been expended, or authorized to be expended, on such works?

By Mr. Oliver—on Monday next—question of the honorable, the chief commissioner fo lands and works—

Is it the intention of the government to make provision in the estimates for the coming year for the repair of Yale Trunk road through the municipalities of Surrey and Langley?

By Mr. Oliver—on Monday next—question of the honorable, the chief commissioner of lands and works—

Is it the intention of the government to make provision in the estimates for the coming year for the extension of the Westminster-Ladner River road along the river bank to the town of Ladner?

By Mr. Oliver—on Monday next—questions of the honorable, the chief commissioner of lands and works—

1. Has the government taken any steps to provide communication, by bridge or ferry, between Westham island and the Mainland?

2. If so, what steps have been taken?

3. Is it the intention of the government to make any provision in the estimates for the coming year for the establishment of either a bridge or a ferry between Westham island and the Mainland?

By Mr. Oliver—on Tuesday next—questions of the honorable, the chief commissioner of lands and works—

1. How many acres of public lands weer sold during the periods from January 1, 1906, to December 31, 1906, and from January 1, 1907, to December 31, 1907?

2. How many acres of public lands were pre-empted during the same period?

Address to Governor

By Mr. Oliver—on Monday next—That an humble address be presented to His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor, as follows:

"To the Honorable, James Dunsmuir, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of British Columbia:

May it please Your Honor:

The legislature of the Province of British Columbia, in session assembled, are desirous of obtaining the fullest possible information in respect to the reservation of bill 30, session of 1907, for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, and the legislature prays that Your Honor would be pleased to cause to be placed before them at the earliest possible moment copies of all instructions received by Your Honor from His Excellency the Governor-General, affecting bill No. 30, session of 1907; also copies of all correspondence and telegrams received by Your Honor from His Excellency the Governor-General, relating to the same matter."

Supreme Court Act

Mr. McPhillips to move, in committee of the whole on bill No. 1 intituled "An Act to amend the 'Supreme Court Act,'" that in lieu of section 2, as set forth in the said bill, said section 2 read as follows:

"2. Section 56 of chapter 15 of the Statutes 1903-04, being the 'Supreme Court Act,' is hereby amended by striking out all the words after "December," in the sixteenth line thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "At Victoria continuous sittings of the court for the trial of civil causes, issues and matters shall be held, except during vacation and on public holidays, and trials of such civil causes, issues and matters shall take place when ready for trial, upon the notice of trial prescribed by the supreme court rules being given and entry of such trials being made at the time in the manner prescribed by said rules.

"At Vancouver continuous sittings of the court for trial of civil causes, issues and matters shall be held, except during vacation and on public holidays, and trials of such civil causes, issues and matters shall take place when ready for trial, upon the notice of trial prescribed by the supreme court rules being given and entry of such trials being made at the time and in the manner prescribed by said rules."

On motion of the honorable, the Premier, the house adjourned at 6 o'clock until 2 p. m. Monday.

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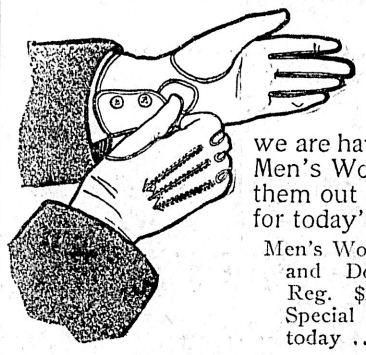
Today will be a busy one especially in the Ladies' and Men's underwear departments which lead in today's bargain news and it will pay everybody who wishes to get good Underwear at decisive underpricings to be on hand early; although we wish to draw your special attention to these departments we might say by glancing down this list that you will also find some sterling values scattered throughout the store in which you can make substantial savings.

Today's Specials in Men's Working Shirts. Regular Value 50c. Special 25c

This sale includes a large assortment of Men's Working Shirts, in assorted styles in good quality flannelette, black sateen, moleskin and galatea, and are marked for quick clearance at exactly half their real worth. Any working man will find that these are all they are claimed to be, and an exceptionally good bargain. The regular value was 50c. Special at **25c**



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Today we are offering a specially strong line of Men's Woolen and Worsted Working Shirts. These are all good quality, and if in need of anything in this line you are sure to be here this morning. However, if not in need of them at present prepare for future needs. The regular values were $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50. Specially priced for today **50c**

Special Bargains For Today in Ladies' and Children's Underwear

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Ladies' Underwear, all wool, white, thoroughly shrunk vests and drawers, all sizes, regular $1.75. Special today **$1.00**

Reg. $3.00 Value, Today $1.75
Ladies' Fine Silk and Wool Vests and Drawers, in all sizes. Reg. $3.00. Special today **$1.75**

Reg. Value $3.00, Today $1.90
Ladies' Combinations, all wool, white, unshrinkable, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length. Reg. $3.00. Today special **$1.90**

Reg. $1.00 Value, Today 65c
Ladies' Undervests, fine ribbed silk and wool and silk and cotton, in cream, mauve, pink, and blue Reg. $1.00. Special today ..... **65¢**

Reg. 25c to 60c, Today 15c and 25c
Children's Undervests, grey ribbed, fleece lined, regular 25c. to 60c. Special today, 15c and ..... **25¢**

Reg. 35c and 40c Value, Today 25c
Ladies' Drawers, grey and white ribbed, fleece lined, regular 35c and 40c. Special today ..... **25¢**

Reg. $1.25 Value, Today 50c
Ladies' Drawers, an odd line of white unshrinkable wool drawers, all sizes, regular $1.25. Today ..... **50¢**

Reg. Value $1.25, Today 75c
Ladies' Underwear, natural ribbed, unshrinkable wool vests and drawers, all sizes, regular $1.25. Special today ..... **75¢**

Week End Money Savers in the Men's Underwear Section

The Men's Underwear Section will be a busy one to-day. Many of the savings which are to be made are half and less.

Men's Heavy English Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers. Special today, per garment **$2.50**

Men's Lightweight English Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers. Special today, per garment, $2.25 and **$2.00**

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Men's White Wool Shirts and Drawers, extra heavy quality, special today, per garment **$2.50**

Men's Light Weight Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, English make, special today, per garment .. **$1.00**

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Men's Fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers, special today, per garment .... **50¢**

Men's Brown Wool Shirts and Drawers, special today, per garment, **75¢**

Men's Striped Wool Shirts and Drawers, regular 75c. Special today, per garment ..... **50¢**

Men's Heavy Cardinal Wool Underwear, regular value $1.50. Special today, per garment **$1.00**

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Our Sale of Men's Suits Continued for Today

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